THE WEATHER

Snow or rain and warmer tonight; Friday probably fair and colder; brisk to high northeast winds, becoming northwest Friday.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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Rush for Liquor Licenses

MORE THAN 100 LIVES LOST

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Ninety Were Filed up to Late Hour This Afternoon

Mr. John J. Flaherty, clerk of the license commission, is one of the busiest men in Lowell at the present time, his work being that of caring for and filing the applications for liquor licenses. Up to the time of going to press this afternoon there were over 90 applications filed and during the next day and a half it is expected that there will be one big rush.

The following is the list of applications filed up to date:

First Class

Thomas P. Lane, 133 Crosby street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, A. F. Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 122 Middlesex street, 28-32 Elliott street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Mary J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., 42-44 Gorham street and 19 Appleton street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

John Donohoe, Mary J. Donohoe, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94

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CHARRED BODIES

Were Removed From the San Bois Mine During the Night

McCURTAIN, Okla., March 21.—Hope that any of the three score of men still entombed in the Sans Bois mine were alive was at low ebb this morning when search of the workings wrecked in yesterday's explosion was resumed. During the night 20 bodies, blackened and mutilated almost beyond recognition were recovered and additional bodies were located. That the death list will exceed 100 now seems certain.

This morning volunteers came from nearby mines and the rescue parties were more systematically organized under the direction of mining experts from the government station at McAlester. Before nightfall it is expected that practically every recess in the mine will be penetrated.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely determined.

STANDARD OIL "PLUM"

2900 Per Cent. for Holders of Stock of Record April 1

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana today declared a stock dividend of 2900 per cent., payable to stock of record April 1. This action follows a recent increase in the company's capital stock from $1,000,000 to $30,000,000, the additional $29,000,000 being given to shareholders as a stock dividend.

THE ALLEN BANDITS

Still at Large and Send Warning to Their Pursuers

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 21.—Sidna Allen and his gang today apparently are no nearer capture than they were a week ago when they rode back to the mountains after the tragedy that blotted out the circuit court of Carroll county. Detectives and posse men have surrounded three different mountain strongholds in which the Allens were believed to have been run to cover only to find on closing in that the outlaws either had escaped or had not been cornered at all. Nothing had been heard early today from the detectives who were in the field yesterday and last night. So far as is known here no definite idea as to the whereabouts of the outlaws has been advanced since it developed that the movement on Chestnut Ridge yesterday had been without result. The town is excited over a report that a party of the Allens or their sympathizers rode to a point within three miles of Hillsville tonight and placed a notice of their own beside the governor's posted proclamation offering rewards for the wanted clansmen, dead or alive. This is the notice said to have been posted:

"To those who have made it their concern: We have plenty of arms and bullets. We know how to use them. These hills are an unhealthful place for strangers to visit. Remember this. You can get us in the end, maybe, but we will get you first."

It is said there were a dozen or more in the party which posted this but whether or not any of the men charged with the courthouse murders were there nobody seems to know.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

For All Spring Ailments

Mrs. Marion Bruce, Cumberland, Me., writes: "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a great many years, and I think it the best blood medicine in the world. I take it both spring and fall. This last winter and spring I was in very poor health. I was weak and had lost all my appetite and I was all run down. As soon as I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla my strength came back and my appetite returned. I am now well, do my own housework, and no longer have that tired feeling."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs.

SENATOR BARLOW

WANTS CITY CLERKS EMPLOYES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Mayor O'Donnell had a bill to put the clerks of the city treasurer's office in this city under the civil service commission introduced into the legislature a few weeks ago and today Senator Barlow introduced an amendment including the clerks in the city clerk's office.

A BIG MERGER

BEING ARRANGED BY THE STONE & WEBSTER CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—A new effort was begun today by the Stone & Webster Co. of Boston to merge four gas and electric companies which it owns or controls in the Blackstone valley when an act to incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. was introduced in the legislature by Rep. Cosgboom of Woonsocket today. Two years ago the lexislature refused to grant a charter to this company because the charter offered at that time would give the corporation the privilege of merging all the gas and electric companies of the state if it so desired. Two charters were subsequently taken out in other states, the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. in Maine and the Pawtucket Gas Co. in New Jersey and both corporations are now holding companies.

A HAT must feel light on your head and touch light on your purse if you expect to be fully pleased with your purchase.

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PITCHED BATTLE

Between Striking Miners and Police

GLASGOW, March 21.—A pitched battle occurred today at Kirkoonnel in Dumfrieshire between the striking miners and the police. Many heads were broken among the combatants. The police ultimately routed the miners, of whom ten were arrested.

The miners, incensed at the non-unionists resuming work, had attacked the non-unionists and were beating them severely when the police appeared on the scene. A series of police charges ensued in which the policemen's clubs were freely used.

HEART EXPOSED

Surgeons Watched Remarkable Operation

NEW YORK, March 21.—Watching an exposed human heart beat and the lungs perform their functions of maintaining life, a group of surgeons bent over the body of a woman in the amphitheatre of Bellevue hospital yesterday and observed events for 20 minutes, while the combined efforts of science and nature won a triumph over death.

The triumph was described as all the greater because nature was assisted by a humanly-devised contrivance which was tried for the first time in this city. It is known as the Ellsberg apparatus. It forces air into the lungs and withdraws it, thus maintaining an artificial respiration in a patient incapacitated from breathing.

The woman was suffering from recurrent cancer. It was necessary to make an incision which exposed the heart and left lung, leaving the vital organs absolutely bared to the gaze of the surgeons. The lung would have collapsed without the artificial assistance supplied by the Ellsberg apparatus, which is electrically equipped to supply air in the requisite quantity and at the requisite pressure.

CALLED "DOPERS"

Dr. Wiley Attacked Drug Representatives

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, appearing today as a private citizen before the pure food board in advocacy of a regulation guarding very strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, aroused the anger of drug representatives by referring to them as "dopers." A heated argument ensued and for a moment it looked as if blows might be passed.

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SEES MOTHER SHOT

Daughter a Witness to the Tragedy

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Pasquarella Spinelli was found murdered last night in a stable of which she was part owner opposite her home on One Hundred and Eighth street. Nellie Lenore, the 20-year-old daughter of the woman, looking from the window of her home, saw two unknown men rush into the stable doorway and shoot her mother down. The murderers escaped before she could call the police.

The daughter attributed the murder to revenge for the killing of Frank Monicco, a young burglar, in her home last fall. The girl stabbed the burglar to death while he knelt over her father's safe. She was acquitted of the charge of murder, and afterward she and her mother got threatening letters from men who said that if either the mother or daughter left their home she would be killed. For months the two kept close to their home, but last night the mother ventured out for the first time, to her death.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Lowell District Massachusetts Sunday School association met for its annual meeting at the Paige Street Baptist church this afternoon and there was a good attendance despite the unfavorable condition of the weather. The program covered every phase of Sunday school work.

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THE BARRE STRIKE

Was Settled at a Conference Today

BARRE, March 21.—The machinery of the mills of the Barre Wool Combing Co. and the Norway Worsted Co. was expected to be set in motion tonight as the result of a settlement reached today between the mill officials and the strikers' committee representing 1000 operatives who have been on strike for more than a week for an increase in wages. After a two hours' conference between the mill officers and strikers' committee, a statement was issued at noon announcing that the committee had accepted the mill men's offer. The mill officials have agreed on a 54 hour working week, a minimum wage scale of $6 a week, not less than one cent per hour increase for the higher paid operatives, time and a quarter for overtime, a 37½ cents increase a week for all minors and $1.75 a day wages for all persons employed on outside work. A mass meeting of the strikers was held to vote on ratifying the agreement.

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Wash Boards { Full sized wash boards. Zinc rubbing surface. Sale price } 10c

MINIMUM WAGE BILL

In Danger of Being Thrown Out of Parliament

LONDON, March 21.—The crisis which has arisen over the minimum wage bill introduced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons to bring to an end the deadlock in British trade caused by the national coal strike continues. The idea appears to be gaining ground that there will be considerable delay in passing the measure even if it is not thrown out entirely and thus the strike will be prolonged.

The spread of this opinion has caused further consternation in the industrial districts of the United Kingdom, where the suffering already is extreme. The total of the men out of employment is increasing daily and it is now estimated that besides the million miners on strike nearly 2,000,000 other persons have been rendered idle.

The people in many centres daily beslege the offices of the mayors, where relief is freely distributed. It is thought probable that unless something is done quickly to bring the crisis to an end hunger marches such as that which took place last night in the fishing town of Grimsby, when 300 starving men marched to the town hall and begged for relief, will become a common sight all over the country.

In every town of the kingdom people are anxiously awaiting the action of the house of commons tonight. There is no doubt that the minimum wages bill will receive a second reading for the coalition composed of the liberals, the Irish party and the labor party will unite in voting for it. Trouble will begin, however, when the bill reaches the committee stage, at which period the members of the labor party will propose the amendments on whose adoption they insist.

A. J. Balfour is expected to ask the government to give more than one day for the committee stage of the bill, which would delay the passage of the measure until next week. Then there is another danger. The unionists under the leadership of Mr. Balfour, having condemned the principle of the minimum wage bill the house of lords possibly will take the same stand and refuse to consent to its passage.

The liberal party is now swept by storms of doubt. Some of its members wished the bill to be abandoned, others desired to accept the miners' wages schedule and an even larger faction of the party is willing to engraft on the bill a clause establishing a minimum wage of $1.25 daily for all men employed underground and 50 cents for boys.

The government, however, it is understood, is bound by its pledges to various parties not to state the figures of the minimum wage in the bill. If the government accepts the amendment and establishes a fixed rate of wages and inserts the figures in the bill the owners, it is believed, will refuse to open the pits. Liberal members of parliament are warning the labor members that should the bill be defeated it will be necessary for the government, which is friendly to them, to resign and hand over the management of the country's affairs to the unionist party, which is not so friendly.

A general election would, it is pointed out, be impossible until the dispute is settled and the government would be carried on without parliament.

While a ballot of the men would doubtless show their willingness to accept the bill as it is and return to work the union leaders apparently are determined to adhere to their decision as to the inclusion of the figures of the fixed minimum wage.

At a meeting this morning the executive committee of the miners federation conferred with the labor members of parliament and framed the amendments which they intend to move when the minimum wage bill reaches the committee stage in the house.

The members of the cabinet under the presidency of Premier Asquith assembled early this morning.

The railroads continue to curtail their services and on some of the northern lines all the freight trains have been cancelled.

On the stock exchange, markets opened weak, home rails being quoted half per cent. lower, while consols also showed a slight loss.

1912 Textile Show

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By simply turning a little switch?

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RELATIVES SUE

Attach Property of the Allen Family

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 21.—Relatives of State Attorney Foster and the four other men killed in the battle with

the Allens in the courthouse here have attached the property belonging to several members of the Allen family in suits for damages. The Allens are trying to arrange bonds so that the farm animals and machinery can be used to carry on the farm work.

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The Cycle Whirl, and
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NOTHING LIKE IT IN LOWELL BEFORE
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PURITY STRENGTH PERFECTION

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

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Worthen streets.

Frank Brady, John Conlon, Frank Brady & Co., 213 Dutton street.

Pierre Bourgeois, 369 Moody street.

George J. Kearns, Kate T. Kearns, G. J. Kearns & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

Martin Moran, Joseph J. Johnson, Martin Moran & Co., 2-15 Salem street.

Hermidas Gervais, Victoria Gervais, Gervais & Co., 30-36 Tremont street.

John Clancy, David J. Hackett, John Clancy & Co., 85 Salem street and 29-33 Willie avenue.

Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins, J. J. Mahoney & Co., 530 Merrimack street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 302 Market street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael F. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

James A. McCausland, James Garin, J. J. McCausland & Co., Coburn street, 90 West Third street.

Thomas H. Fahey, 188½-190-192 Church street.

Mary A. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, J. J. Clark Co., 168 Middlesex street, 6-10 South street.

Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins, J. J. Mahoney & Co., 530 Merrimack street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Catherine Bailey, Bailey & Co., 711 Whipple street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary R. Cooney, D. J. Cooney & Co., 270 Central, 16 Gorham street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 145-143½ Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Ralph A. Cullinan, M. J. Markham & Co., 111 Gorham street and 3 Winter street.

Mary A. Callahan, James J. Harrington, J. H. Callahan & Co., 105 Lawrence street, 55-57 Abbot street.

George J. Kearns, Kate T. Kearns, G. J. Kearns & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

John P. Hall, Frances B. Hall, John P. Hall & Co., 159-165, Lakeview avenue, 4 Coburn street.

Martin Moran, Joseph J. Johnson, Martin Moran & Co., 5-15 Salem street.

George Couzoulos, 511-515 Market street.

Louis N. Mercier, Benjamin K. Gilpatrick, Mercier & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Patrick H. Brosnahan, 12-14 Cabot street.

Fred Billingsley, John W. Billingsly, Billingsly Bros., 149-153 Market street.

Joseph H. McDonald, Annie M. McDonald, J. H. McDonald & Co., 722-724 Lakeview avenue.

Anthony A. Conway, George E. Shontell, Ernest Larouc, The Globe Wine Co., 961-963 Gorham street.

Frank A. Donohoe, Jas. P. Donohoe, Frank A. Donohoe & Co., 224 Central street and 6 Depot avenue.

Fourth Class

Thomas F. Kelley, Patrick Kelley, T. F. Kelley & Co., 13-25-27 Davidson street.

Andrew F. Roach and Peter Roach, A. F. Roach & Co., 48 Bridge street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 310 Market street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-239 Adams street, and 34 Cross street.

Maurice O'Donnell and Alice G. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell & Co., 135 Salem street.

Peter H. Donohoe, 40 Church street, and 51-51½ Green street.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., Tilden street and 184 Moody street.

Elias A. McQuade, Daniel A. McQuade, E. A. McQuade & Co., 73-75-77 Market street, 72-74 on Back street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael F. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 9-11 Agawam street.

John F. Kinsela, Charles L. Kinsela, J. F. Kinsela & Co., 425 Gorham and 8 South Highland streets.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., 251-253 Market street and 1 Maiden Lane.

James Cahill 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Anthony A. Conway, Geo. E. Shontell, Ernest Larouc, The Globe Wine Co., 972 Gorham street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis J. Donohoe, T. F. Donohoe & Co., 417-419 Central street and 1 Union street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 147 Gorham street.

John J. Gallagher, 401-403 Broadway.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 20 Tilden street, 184 Moody street.

Hermidas Gervais, Victoria Gervais, Gervais & Co., 26 Tremont street.

Edward F. Brady, Nellie F. Brady, E. F. Brady & Co., 45 Fletcher and 510 Worthen streets.

Frederick J. Timmons, 532 Middlesex street.

Owen M. Donohue, Joseph E. Donohoe, O. M. Donohue & Co., 110 Gorham street.

Catherine V. Duggan, Terrence D. Leonard, H. F. Duggan Co., 111-116 Concord street.

John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, J. J. Inglis & Co., 19-23 Coburn street.

Fifth Class Brewer

Harvard Brewing company, Richard C. Herman, Tres. Payton street.

Seventh Class

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Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., 40 Middle street, Harry P. Knapp, treasurer.

The Adams Hardware & Paint Co., 404-414 Middlesex street, George H. Runels, treasurer.

The Clubs

The Elks club, Charles H. Molloy, treasurer, 149 Middle street.

Central club, Burton W. Plaisted, sec., 97 Central street.

United States Bunting Cricket Club and Athletic Association, Philip McNulty, president, Circuit avenue, South Lowell.

The Yorick Club, 91 Dutton street, Joe V. Meigs, president.

Unity Associates club, John J. McCann, president, 108 Middle street.

The Hotels

Hugh F. Mellen, St. Charles hotel, 393-397-401 Middlesex street.

William F. Foye, John J. Foye, W. F. Foye & Co., 1-5-7-9 City Hall ave. and 155 and 155½ Middle street.

Owen J. Carney, treasurer; The Waverly Hotel Co., 20-22-24 Market street and 1-3-5 Market House Place.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, T. A. Ramsey & Co., Belvidere Hotel, 35-42-44-46 Prescott street.

Charles M. Dickey, New American Hotel, 130-136 Central street, 16 Warren street.

Edward T. Cushing, Richardson Hotel, 445-449-451-455 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street and 8 Brewery court.

Thomas F. Hoban, Lowell Inn, 19-21 Central street.

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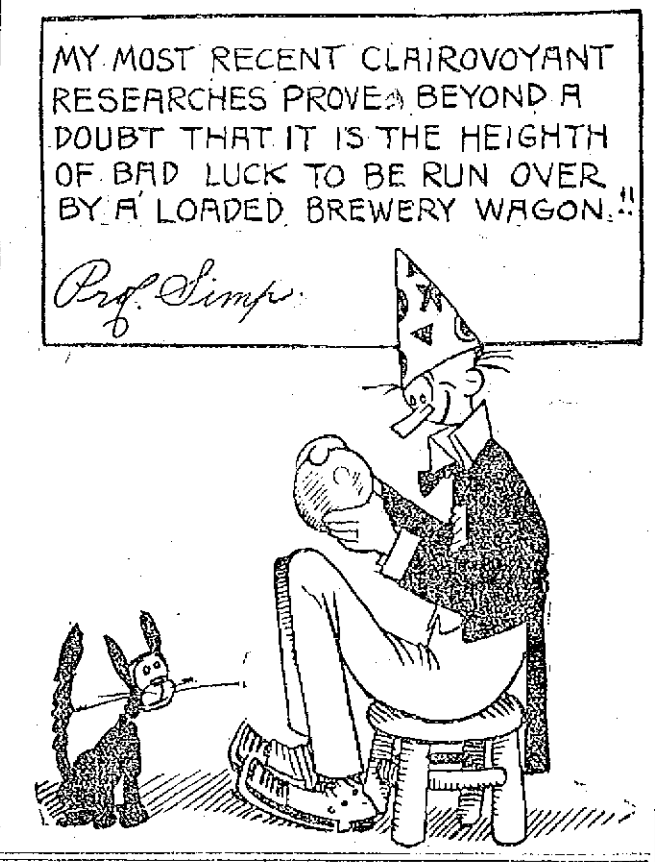
PROF. SIMP'S STATISTICS.



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Y. M. C. I. BOWLING NOTES

This week's free tickets to the Alhambra were given to the following: Ed. Fahey of the Cubs, Phillie Smith of the Washingtons, Gene Sullivan of the Giants, Capt. McCaffrey of the Pollies, Capt. McCann of the Oxfords, Capt. Golden of the Speed Boys, Captain Cooney of the Cavaliers and "Silk" O'Loughlin of the Giants.

The Speed Boys upset all the "dope" Monday night by taking three points and the total from the Oxfords.

A double-header will be pulled off tonight when the Orients and Cubs and the Giants and Oxfords clash.

Last night's game was so exciting that "Dummy" Harrington hollered himself hoarse at his sparring partner, Myles McGeever.

"Rab" Whelan still continues to roll in his usual form, getting a total of 307 Tuesday night.

The 17-pound-ham donated by Arthur J. O'Neil, which will be given as a booby prize seems to be in great demand.

"Tony" Doyle and Jack McCaffrey say that if they roll any more "nickels" they will start a bank account.

Pres. Jim Gilligan still maintains that his team will cop first place. They are now tied for last place with the schedule just half finished.

Jack Cole, president of the league, is fast acquiring command of the dummy language.

Capt. Lucis McCann of the Oxfords and Sylvester Golden of the Speed Boys will roll to settle which shall captain the Anchors, a team composed of the ten lowest men.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS AT $9.50—Men's heavy overcoats, made of good, heavy, fancy wool cloth, made by the best maker, with convertible collar, etc. 3-4 and regular length. Coats made to retail from $15 to $25. All one price..... **$9.50**

MEN'S PANTS AT 75c PAIR—Men's Pants made of good, strong cloth, with good, serviceable lining; $1.25 value, at, pair... **75c**

MEN'S PANTS AT $1.49 PAIR—Men's Pants, made of good worsted and woolen cheviots, large assortment of patterns; pants made with good trimmings and well made to retail at $2 and $2.50 pair, at, pair **$1.49**

MEN'S PANTS AT $1.98 PAIR—Pants made of good worsted cloth in newest stripes, also wool cheviots in large variety of patterns. Pants usually sold at $3.00 and $4.00 pair, at, pair..... **$1.98**

MEN'S PANTS AT $2.49 PAIR—Pants made of best material; fancy striped worsted, woolen cheviots and black unfinished worsted. Pants usually sold at $4.50 and $5.00, at, pair..... **$2.49**

MEN'S PANTS AT $2.98 PAIR—Pants made up with the very best trimmings and best material; fancy worsted and unfinished black worsted, $5.00 to $6.50 value, at, pair..... **$2.98**

MEN'S FANCY VESTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICES—

$1.00 Men's Fancy Vests at, each..... **25c**

$2 and $2.50 Men's Fancy Vests at, each **$1.00**

$3.00 Men's Fancy Vests at, each..... **$1.50**

$3.50 and $4 Men's Fancy Vests at, each **$2.00**

HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Struck This City Early This Morning

Many people were surprised this morning when they arose to find a snow storm, which proved to be one of the heaviest in this city this winter, in progress, instead of the gay song of the robin, for today marks the first day of the generally beautiful spring season.

Yesterday was a beautiful spring day until late in the afternoon when a north wind blew and kept on for a part of the night. The snow began to fall at 5 o'clock this morning and came down steadily about all day.

Much of the snow however melted as soon as it struck the ground, and for this reason the Bay State Street Railway company was not obliged to put out the plows, inasmuch as the tracks were kept cleared and the cars were running on time.

The city men were put to work early clearing the crossings, but no extra shift was required.

In some parts of the city sleighing would be very good, but there were no sleighs in sight and this is probably due to the fact that most of them are stored away.

100 LOOMFIXERS

Are Out on Strike in Clinton

CLINTON, March 21.—Nearly 100 loomfixers employed at the Lancaster mill struck today because their demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages was not granted by the mill officials. There was no disorder. None of the other 200 operatives was affected during the forenoon. Shortly after the strike was declared the loomfixers held a private meeting.

COURT CLERKS

ACCUSED BY REP. CLAYTON OF BEING EMBEZZLERS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Chairman Clayton, of the judiciary committee declared on the floor of the house today that more than 20 clerks of federal courts in the United States were embezzlers of court funds and still retained their places because the existing law was so framed that they could not be reached. Mr. Clayton urged an amendment of the law to permit the president of the United States to remove such offending clerks.

JUDGE PUTNAM

Denies Petition of U. S. Machinery Co.

BOSTON, March 21.—Judge Putnam of the district court denied today the petition of the five officers of the United Shoe Machinery Co. for a re-hearing on the one count of the indictment charging a monopoly of the shoe machinery trade. This count is the only one of five sustained by Judge Putnam in an opinion handed down by him on March 2 last. Today's action of the court means that the next step will be the trial of the case.

The five defendants, Sidney Winslow, president of the company, and Elmer J. Howe, Edward P. Hurd, George W. Brown and William Barbour, officers, pleaded not guilty to the indictment a few days ago and each was held for trial in bonds of $10,000.

SEVERE BLIZZARD

Looked for in Central Western States

NEW YORK, March 21.—A nasty sleet storm, the forerunner of a severe blizzard which has been gripping the central western states struck New York today and badly hampered street traffic. Sleet and snow were promised for the next 24 hours by the weather bureau.

Forecaster Scarr of the weather bureau said that the winter, which officially ended at 5.29 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was the coldest New York had known in many years.

"The mean temperature for this winter has been 29.4 degrees," said Mr. Scarr. "That is an average of 5.4 degrees below the normal. The wind has made a record in New York. In the big storm of February 21-22 there was an indicated velocity of 90 miles an hour for a five minute period and for a single minute the indicated velocity was 120 miles an hour."

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Sale Starts Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Lasts Only Three Days

Mr. Sullivan of the Men's Furnishing and Hat Departments offers:

Boys' Fancy Shirts, plain white and fancy colors. Regular price 50c and 75c. ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Heavy Weight Underwear, in blue and gray. Regular price 50c and 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c each, Anniversary Sale Price 37c a Dozen

Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, all regular sizes, assortment of handles. Regular price 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Linen Collars, second quality, soiled. Regular price 75c a dozen ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c a Dozen

Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, different lines and crowns. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Soft Hats, in black, brown and gray. Regular price 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's All Silk Four-in-Hands, all new patterns, large flowing ends. Regular price 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Negligee Shirts, in black and white stripes, fancy blues and other colors. Regular price 50c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Medium Weight Middlesex Underwear. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Black and Tan Hose. Regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price 4 for 37c

Men's Light Weight Union Suits, ecru color, full size. Regular price 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in plain and fancy colors. Regular price 50c and 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Children's Hats, in different colors, new round turban shape. Regular price 50c and 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

President Suspenders, genuine Shirley make, one to a customer. Regular price 50c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Mr. Verville of the Shoe Department offers:

Ladies' Opera Kid Slippers, low cut, medium heel. Regular price 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Odds and Ends, Men's and Ladies' Slippers, felt, crocheted and leather. Regular price 60c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Odds and Ends in Gaiters and Leggins, for women and children, assorted colors. Regular prices 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Shoes, in gun metal, patent colt and vici kid, blucher and button, some Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Men's Shoes, in patent colt, button and blucher, narrow, medium and wide toe, Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Boys' Shoes, made of box calf, blucher style, slightly damaged. Regular price 99c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Women's Comfort Shoes, made of vici kid, plain toes, hand turned. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Misses' Jockey Boots, vici kid, with patent tip and patent cuff, button. Regular price $2.00. ..... Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Men's Vici Kid and Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, narrow and medium toes, all sizes. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Miss Barry of Bargainland offers:

Ladies' Silk Hose, high spliced lisle heel and sole. Regular price 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Corsets, made of coutil and batiste, four garters attached, low and high bust, long hip. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Hand Bags, made of velvet and leather, purse inside. Regular price 69c and $1.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, made with sleeve, extra wide. Regular price 50c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Summer Weight Union Suits, very fine gauze, lace trimmed. Regular price 50c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' White Skirts, with hamburg ruffle. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Mended Kid Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white. Regular price $1.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, combination skirt and drawers, also corset covers. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace and hamburg trimmed, low neck and short sleeves; high neck and long sleeves. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies Working Waists, made of good quality gingham, all colors. Regular price 50c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial, six in a box. Regular price 75c a box ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c a box

Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses, in plain blue and pink. Regular price 69c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Black Silk and Chamoisette Gloves, 12 button length. Regular price 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

All Our Dolls, left over from Christmas. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Children's Felt and Bearskin Hats, slightly soiled. Regular price $1.00 to $3.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Fancy White Lined Scarfs, Table Covers and Shams, all perfect goods. Regular price 59c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Fancy Linen Covers and Scarfs to Match, mental designs. Regular price 50c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, in pink, red, lavender and blue. Regular price 59c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Children's Guimps, made of fine lawn, trimmed with hamburg and lace. Regular price 59c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Balance of Our Children's Wool Sweaters, assorted colors. Regular price 50c and $1.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Black Silk Hose, double heel and toe, linen garter top. Regular price 25c a pair ..... Anniversary Sale Price 2 for 37c

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, seconds. Regular price 17c. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 37c

Ladies' Summer Weight Gauze Vests, no sleeves, seconds. Regular price 12½c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 6 for 37c

Table Napkins, made of crash, all hemmed. Regular price 5c each. Anniversary Sale Price 15 for 37c

Cotton Crash Towels, 1 yard long. Regular price 5c each. Anniversary Sale Price 10 for 37c

Linen Huck Towels, extra large, first quality. Regular price 12½c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 5 for 37c

Large Door Panels, made of white and ecru Swiss lace, heavy braid and cord design. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Swift's Pride Washing Soap. Regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 for 37c

Crepe Paper, all plain colors. Regular price 5c a roll. Anniversary Sale Price 15 for 37c

Mesh Bags, large size. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Fancy Hat Pins, with brilliant stones. Regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Comb Sets, dark and light. Regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Mr. Chaloux of the Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Departments offers:

Boys' Knickerbockers Pants, in gray mixed cassimeres and dark cheviots, 5 to 15 years. Regular price 75c, Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Boys' Wash Suits, 2½, 3 and 4 years only, Russian and sailor style, made of fine chambray, percale and khaki. Regular price $1.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Bell Blouse, with or without collar, made of white and blue chambray and khaki. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

150 Boys' Double Breasted Knickerbocker Suits, 8 to 15 years, made in fancy dark gray cheviots and fancy worsteds. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50 ..... Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Men's Top Coats, made of tan coverts, all wool. Regular price $12 and $15 ..... Anniversary Sale Price $4.37

Mr. Conant of the Ladies' Coat, Suit and Waist Departments offers:

Ladies' White Lingerie, Colored Madras, Gingham and Percale Waists, all sizes up to 44, high and low neck. Regular price price 75c ..... Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Petticoats, wash and sateen, dust ruffle. Regular price 75. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Wash Veiling, different colors and meshes. Regular price 25c and 50c a yard ..... Anniversary Sale Price 3 yds. for 37c

Phoenix Mufflers, all colors. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Dresses, in white lingerie and colors, high and low neck, soiled. Regular price $5.00. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Ladies' Slip-on Raincoats, in tan and gray, sizes 14 to 42. Regular price $2.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, in a variety of colors. Regular price $3.00. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Children's Rain Capes, sizes 6 to 14, red and blue. Regular price $2.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Ladies' Silk Waists, all sizes, different colors. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Odds and Ends in Lingerie Waists, different sizes, slightly soiled. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

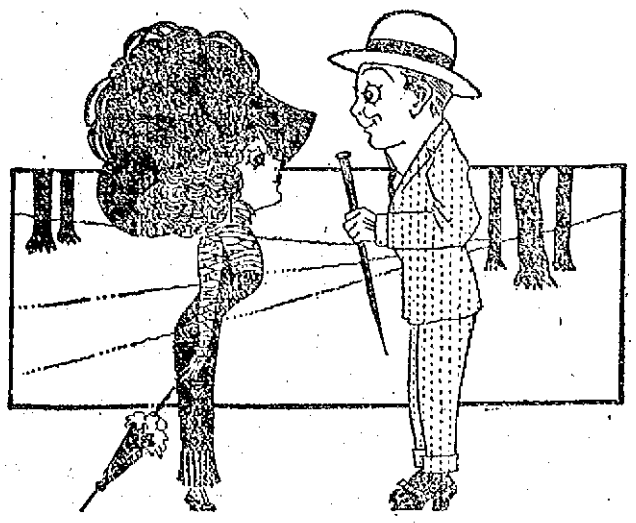
Odds and Ends of Waists, Coats, Suits and Dresses. Regular price $6.00 to $13 ..... Anniversary Sale Price $3.37

Ladies' Serge Dresses, new spring styles in different colors. Regular price $6.00 ..... Anniversary Sale Price $4.37

New Spring Silk Dresses, in plain and fancy colors, sizes 14 to 44. Regular price $9.95 to $10.95. Anniversary Sale Price $7.37

New Spring Coats, made of serges and mixtures, in tans, grays, black and blue, 20 styles. Regular price $10 to $12.95. Anniversary Sale Price $7.37

75 New Spring Suits, made in different styles and materials, all colors. Regular price $15, $16.50 and $18. Anniversary Sale Price $12.37



CONSOLING.

My brain is on fire.
Cheer up; it takes more than one wooden head to make a forest fire.

POTASH SALTS

HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A valuable discovery of soluble potash salts has been made in the Mojave desert, southern California, by field representatives of the bureau of soils and the geological survey.

The potash was found in a partially dried up lake. The government experts who found it declare there are indications of millions of tons of potash.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Pastor's Bible Class Held

The 26th annual reunion of the pastor's Bible class of the Trinitarian church was held at the church on Dutton street last evening and was a grand success in every particular. At 6.30 o'clock the members of the class and their guests held a reception in the auditorium, during which Miss Mabelle Sullivan played some excellent selections on the organ. At 7 o'clock the members of Miss Mary Martin's class served an appetizing supper in the large vestry.

After the supper, Deacon F. W. Gragin, president of the class, called the meeting to order and after fitting remarks introduced as toastmaster of the evening H. H. Sumner, M. D. The latter then presented as the first speaker, Rev. Wm. A. Wood, pastor of the Worthen Street church, who said in part:

"It is a great thing to be just alive in these days; and it is a very great thing to be a live Bible student; a bigger thing than it ever was in any other day. We live in a day when it is becoming commonly admitted that the Bible is a book of life. Sometimes we have conceived of it as a book of law, and have gone to it as a lawyer takes down his statutes. Life is always superior to law. Life creates law. And that conception of the Bible which regards it as a book of life, is the richest and the highest.

"We can come to the book today with a freedom which our fathers did not have. It comes to us unincumbered with much which prevented them from getting access to the great truths which it contains. We live in a day when we may rejoice in a vital inspiration rather than a mechanical inspiration. We live in a time when we may fully admit that primarily, the Bible is a book of religion; that when a writer uses history he uses it as a vehicle for the conveyance of religious truth.

"I am told that in a certain section of Africa one cannot build houses of wood, because the white ants will bore into the wood and soon destroy the structure. In politics and in religion, the white ants are at work. They disturb us; we do not like to have our cob houses tumble down. But the white ant keeps right on with his destructive work. After all, quite likely he has his uses. There are some things that he cannot destroy, and those are the everlasting things. These high, supreme values, these mighty things that appeal to the human spirit, remain. If the white ant is a higher critic, we can welcome his work. Let him go on; he cannot destroy anything that is substantial and vital. Christian people ought to welcome the largest possible investigation that can be made, concerning the great book that we study and by which we try to shape our lives. If our faith in the Bible can be destroyed legitimately, it is by all means best that it should be destroyed. But this great book that you study is so large, so vital, and reaches such a deep need of the human spirit, that there need be no fear. It can never be destroyed. The white ant is useful, and ought to be permitted to do its work."

The toastmaster then introduced Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Ph. D., and during her remarks she told of the spirit of insurgency, and said that we are coming in contact with it in our political life. "It comes with it many phases which seemingly are not good, which carry one who believes in the spirit, to the extreme. Yet the spirit of insurgency is one in which every brave soul must enlist in order to move the world onward. In our work as church people, that spirit of insurgency, under a different translation, revealed in a different practical way, is just as true and vital as in any other department of life. In more simple terms, it is a revolt against everything which seems to be a finality. There are indeed rich truths which are final for all the world; but also, there is the indeterminate realm, the realm of thought and action and feeling. It is in this indeterminate realm that one must have the spirit of insurgency, or the spirit of revolt against anything that is final. To accept the things that have come to us in this generation as a means of grace, is a duty; but accept them as a finality, incapable of change, and they become absolutely a dead letter."

Mr. Mitchell of Beverly, who was formerly a member of the class, was called upon and he spoke briefly along a congratulatory line. The next speaker was Rev. Theodore L. Frost, S. T. D. He first told a story about Theodore Roosevelt in the west. He said that the colonel had been speaking to the Indians and how that after his remarks the Indians said "kiboosh." Roosevelt insisted on knowing the meaning of the word and his interpreter said it was "hot air."

The speaker continuing said: "I am glad that there is a light breaking forth from the word of God, and I am glad that we are not fossils. But a good deal of this higher criticism talk that we are getting today is a good deal like the hot air that Theodore Roosevelt was supposed to be getting off on that western tribe. Before you let go of some of the good old truths of your fathers, be sure you know what you get hold of, because a good deal of the stuff today is nothing but theories, and the next generation will dump them into the rubbish.

"There is something greater than the social problem, the labor problem, or whether the third term is lawful or not. The greatest question today, the fundamental question, is, 'What is my personal relationship with Jesus Christ?' Do we have the moral courage and the backbone to answer this question? I am glad that Dr. Dixon has some backbone, and it is not a cotton string backbone, either.

Rev. Dr. Kenngott, pastor, was called upon to close the meeting. He said: "If I were in Miss Dixon's shoes I should feel as if I had been Frost bitten. Mr. Frost is still a young man,—younger than Miss Dixon. He is also a very brave man. He will doubtless meet Miss Dixon again."

He then spoke to the Bible class, saying he has never enjoyed the class so much as in the last year, because of the questioning attitude of the members. "You do not take anything that I say as final. I think it must be due to the bad teaching of Miss Dixon. I like this class not only because you are willing to think for yourselves, and to question and study, but because you keep awake.

"There are serious problems confronting us in Lowell, and the message of the church to its members is to go out and claim everything. This church must lead the way. We must be the first church of Lowell, by ministration and by service. This church must exist not for itself or its pastor or its building, but for the city of Lowell. A church is not worth anything for a day, unless it is good for something for our city. Our business is not to save our souls or our lives, but to save the city for Jesus Christ. It must be done by unselfish service."

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COL. ROOSEVELT

Says Taft is for Class Rule

NEW YORK, March 21.—In the first speech of his campaign for the presidential nomination last night Col. Roosevelt contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. The real issue, he said, was whether the American people should govern themselves.

Col. Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie hall. So many persons wished to hear him that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the same building. The street in front of the hall contained a throng of persons who were unable to gain admission to either meeting. Col. Roosevelt was received with marked enthusiasm.

President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referred to several times by Col. Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to a reply.

"Mr. Taft, again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech," said Col. Roosevelt, "expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls." He asserted that the president's position was that "we have in this country a special class of persons wiser than the people, who are above the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them."

Col. Roosevelt said that this was the "old, old doctrine," which has "tended to create a bulwark for special privileges. This doctrine is to me a dreadful doctrine, for its effect is, and can only be, to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights."

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed childbirth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-Page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it to-day. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

ROOSEVELT MEN

CHOSE CHAPMAN AND McDOWELL AS REPRESENTATIVES

At a meeting held at republican headquarters last night, Herbert L. Chapman was nominated for delegate and James McDowell for alternate to the national convention in Chicago and in favor of Roosevelt. It was also voted to extend Mr. Roosevelt an invitation to address the voters of Lowell.

It was voted to hold a Roosevelt meeting Saturday night in republican headquarters when addresses will be made by men working for the progressive cause, so called.

William N. Osgood presided at last night's meeting and spoke relative to campaign plans. He said that in his opinion Roosevelt sentiment was very strong in Lowell, and that the time had arrived for a definite move to organize. He referred to the attempts of the democratic press to stifle the growing wave of Roosevelt sentiment, and expressed the opinion that such an attitude was born of the belief that Roosevelt alone can win the presidential fight for the republican party. He called attention to the fact that the democratic newspapers had never before gone so far out of their way in an effort to tell republicans how they should vote.

MATRIMONIAL

William W. Duncan of Lowell and Mary E. Clement of Baler, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday, March 16, by Rev. Fitz James Hindry at St. Augustine, Fla. Only immediate relatives attended. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Ponce de Leon hotel. Mr. Duncan is a well known lawyer and ex-city solicitor of this city.

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WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE LAST NIGHT

The bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Hurd street came to a close last night after two successful days of the affair. The attendance was still larger than on the first night and the proceeds netted at the different tables were very substantial.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Miss Helen D. Savage and was very enjoyable, excellent music being supplied by Mr. H. F. McElroy, Mrs. S. W. Downs, Miss Edna Kierstead, Miss Vernie Lowe and Mrs. Eugene G. Russell.

The children's program in the afternoon was given under the direction of Mrs. Harry Tinker and was very entertaining.

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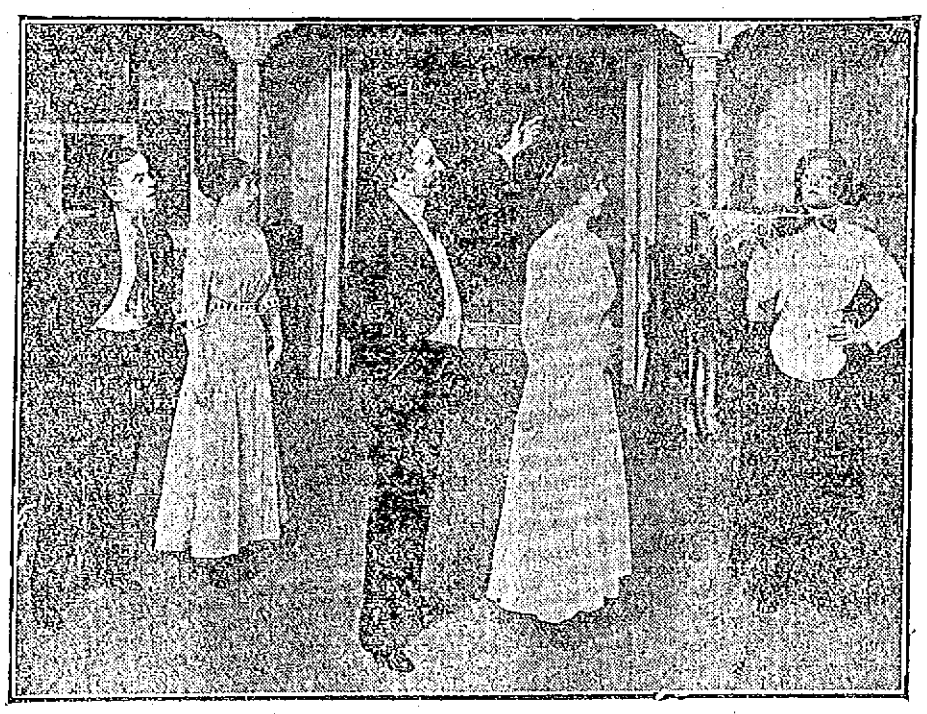
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Nelson and Milledge, the Lowell favorites in a brand new offering entitled "The Secret," are for next three days booked to supply a cartload of laughs to Academy patrons. Their sketch for the first three days having been such a scream, they were rapidly booked for the new sketch and they claim more laughs than in "Glass Put In." The stock company will follow close with "A Dental Engagement," which is a clean, roaring comedy and Major Ralph, a sensational juggler, will keep the nerves a tingle. A selection of photo-plays to amuse both young and old will constitute the balance of the bill.

THEATRE VOYONS

Two of the great questions of the day are most interestingly dealt with in story form at the Theatre Voyons today. "The Black Wall" is a story of the mining region of Pennsylvania depicting the daily life of the miners there and the principal characters are played by the two Vitagraph children admitted to be the cleverest pair in pictures. The scenes in and around the mines are most interesting as they show much of the daily life there. "For the Commonwealth," a picture dealing with prison labor, should interest many and its beautifully acted story will be sure to please all. Pathe Weekly shows interesting events of importance and other features make the bill an exceptionally strong one.



SCENE FROM GEO. M. COHAN'S NEW COMEDY, "GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The plain truth of the matter is that "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is a knockout—to use an inelegant expressive phrase. Americans who have viewed this famous play from the pen of George M. Cohan during its record runs in New York city and Chicago are agreed upon this.

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford" has at last been sent on tour and local theatregoers are to be given an opportunity to see this easily the most talked about play in the past decade. Wallingford will be presented here at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

George M. Cohan took the character of Wallingford from George Randolph Chester's stories and built the merriest kind of a comedy around the figure of the schemer. Mr. Cohan has done more than this. He has made a human set of characters utterly unlike we find as a rule in book plays. Nothing that Mr. Cohan has done surpasses "Get Rick Quick Wallingford" either in lines or general Cohan treatment. The comedy is a dramatized laugh all the way through, and Messrs. Cohan and Harris unquestionably have one of the best pieces of theatrical property that has skipped on to Broadway in years past.

Joseph Manning, in the title role, is very good indeed. He is easy, breezy and Wallingford to the life. Miss Rose Lubonn, in the leading feminine role, does excellent work, while the rest of the cast is well rounded and able.

This comedy which tells the story of a couple of men who go into a town to "do it up" and end by making others rich and themselves both rich and self-respecting, has hit the surest bulls-eye you ever saw. The daily New York newspapers have had the following criticisms among other things to say about "Get Rich Quick Wallingford:"

Received with every manifestation of delight.—Times.

A comedy gem without a flaw.—Herald.

Intrinsically American and it is funny.—Morning Sun.

Introduced with marked success.—Tribune.

Well received.—Morning World.

A smashing hit.—Morning Telegraph.

MONTGOMERY AND STONE.

Welcome among the spring time announcements at the Opera House will be Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town." These two sprightly comedians with their cohorts of supporting entertainers found all the favor that local theatregoers had bestowed when they introduced the George Ade musical comedy last season and all lovers of laughter will be glad to see them back again.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Constance Jackson is to tender a reception to all children who attend the matinee Saturday afternoon. Miss Jackson will meet all of the little ones after the performance and present each with a gift of candy.

John L. Sullivan, who is appearing afternoon and evening at this theatre, is being greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences at all performances. The champion of champions is appearing in an interesting little monologue entitled "Past and Present," in which he demonstrates his ability as a story teller.

The weekly offering by Our Stock Company is a bright playlet by Sidney Grundy, author of many successful short story sketches. The latest piece, "A Happy Pair," is the same one in which Henrietta Crosman scored such a big hit in some seasons ago. Kendal Weston and Miss Jackson present the offering in their usual artistic manner. The staging of the piece is excellently done.

Miss Geraldine Ferrell, harpist and singer of recognized ability, is winning now friends and admirers at each performance. This young woman is a harpist of rare accomplishments and her work is of exceptional merit.

Magee and Kerry, presenting their comedy sketch, "In a Department Store," is one of the funniest offerings in present day vaudeville. Both have a fund of rich humor which they "hand over" in their own peculiar way. They have made themselves popular with the patrons of this playhouse.

The photo-plays for the last three days of the week include some of the latest and best productions by the big manufacturer of motion picture films of this and foreign countries. The views of world-wide events are also good.

On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, musical director, will feature selections from the opera, "The Red Mill."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

An all star bill holds the boards at Keith's this week, and it is an unusual bill inasmuch a the female of the species prevails and the female of the species is quite as entertaining as the male. Lew Williams and his clever company of three women and two men cause the tears of mirth to flow with their up-to-date satire on aviation known as "The Aero-Nots." It is a most laughable conception. Gardner and Moore, the New York favorites are singers and experts at repartee. Their talk is of the newest brand. The Weslin trio have a delightful comedy singing act, real singing and real comedy. Hickey's circus with its funny mules and charming ponies, delight young and old alike. Catherine Cronin with two clever male assistants present a most enjoyable college play entitled: "Roommates." Stevens and Vieara, two girls from the west, are the best female team that has been seen here this season. Clairmont Bros. introduce a European novelty in the revolving ladders, an act that is brand new to Lowell. Bobbie Walthour, the well known bicyclist and his two Princeton girls perform on a bicycle invention of Mr. Walthour's in a most pleasing act known as the "Cycle Whirl." The bill throughout is strong and evenly balanced. The pictures are all new, first run reels.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Those who are responsible for the output of the Congressional Record should draw the line at the "leave to print" privilege. Better have nothing in the Record except what has actually been delivered.

The license board of Worcester has made a rule that it can be seen and talked to in reference to licenses only in city hall. That will prevent the applicants from chasing the members around the streets.

Teddy has broken out and in reply to Taft's Boston speech he mentions the president and impugns his sincerity in favoring the presidential primary properly safeguarded. Henceforth we may expect daily ebullitions from the Colonel.

It is fortunate that there is no suspicion of dynamite in the locomotive explosion at San Antonio by which twenty people were killed. As strike breakers were handling the locomotive, it is plain they did not know their business. The explosion resulted.

The city council of Worcester has adopted the police pension act but Mayor O'Connell has not signed it. It is stated that a number of the high officials of the department are ready to take advantage of the pension law if signed by the mayor.

THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The money spent on the evening high school brings good results. The young people who take up the courses there are ambitious to improve their condition in life and for this reason they choose to spend their evenings in study rather than in idleness or frivolity. The evening high school affords these young people the opportunities needed to advance in the ordinary branches of an English education. After working so hard to get an education, the graduates are likely to make the very best use of it in their daily avocations.

THE RIVER ROAD AGAIN

Senator Barlow and every member of the legislature from the Merrimack valley should put up the best battle possible for the bill providing for an appropriation for the completion of the River Road or that section of it now in dispute between the Middlesex county and state highway commissions. The bill providing for an appropriation was introduced through a committee of the Lowell Board of Trade and the sum asked for is $50,000. The completion of the road would be worth a great deal more as it would open to public travel a great state highway down the Merrimack valley from New Hampshire to the sea. It would be of very great benefit to Lowell and Lawrence.

THE VIRGINIA COURT SLAUGHTER

The tragic annihilation of the officials of a court of justice in Virginia, a progressive American state, by an alleged gang of outlaws, is a very serious matter. Already five are dead as a result and a sixth is expected to die, while the perpetrators are still at large though hunted by the police and detectives.

The governor of that state should have called out a regiment of soldiers to pursue these outlaws to the last ditch and shoot them down if they resisted arrest. To allow an outrage of that kind to go unpunished will be a serious blot upon the history of the state. What the Allen gang did at Hillsville, Va., other gangs may attempt elsewhere, and hence the necessity of vigorous measures to bring these outlaws to justice.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The speech of Col. Roosevelt in New York last night, like his previous utterances in this campaign, has the ring of the demagogue. He accuses President Taft of unwillingness to trust the people and he poses as the champion of the people and of popular rights. "I believe in the right of the people to rule," says the Colonel, and again he intimates that President Taft does not seem to believe in the people but in a special and a wiser class. He criticizes the unpopular minority with which he claims President Taft is aligned. The Colonel is certainly descending to rather low tactics in replying to Taft. The latter has been candid, dignified and logical, but the ex-president deliberately distorts the facts and misrepresents the situation in a manner that is calculated to mislead the unwary. The fun has only commenced on the republican side, while on the democratic the fight seems to lie between Wilson and Champ Clark, although it is not impossible that Governor Harmon of Ohio may develop strength as the campaign advances. The democracy seems to be free from the factional disputes that are tearing the republican party to shreds.

TO RESTORE THE PORTUGUESE MONARCHY

So lawless has been the administration of the Portuguese republic that France, Germany and England are contemplating the restoration of the monarchy in order to restore normal conditions. Were King Manuel restored, it is obvious that he could not maintain peace against the machinations of the anarchistic element to which the republic was but the ground for exploitation. It is conjectured that the three powers mentioned would offer the king a sufficient amount for the colonies in Africa and elsewhere to enable him to grapple with the financial requirements of the task.

The Portuguese colonies include that of East Africa with the ports, Delagoa Bay and Beira, Angola, St. Thomas and Portuguese Guinea, together with the Azores, Cape Verde islands, Goa in India, Macao in China and Timor in the East Indies. With so much territory to dispose of it is not surprising that three powers, hungry for more territory, are discommoded by the disorder of the Portuguese republic and want the restoration of a sovereign who would probably part with all the colonies for the backing necessary to place him once more upon the throne with some chance of permanently restoring the monarchy.

SEEN AND HEARD

This is the first day of spring.

Captain Robinson of the Oklahoma National Guard in the National Guard magazine for March, has a strong article in defense of the National Guard against the imputation that the body or the members individually are inimical to labor. He shows pretty forcibly that the National Guard is the recognized agent for the enforcement of the law and the preservation of peace and order. "I deny emphatically," he says, "that the National Guard is the enemy of labor as such," but affirm just as emphatically that it is the enemy of tumult and disorder and of the lawless elements responsible for it.

There's a boy in Billings street, this city, who found $15,000, returned it to its owner and received a nickel for his honesty. Is that what you would call honesty bringing its own reward?

Yes, three or four of "us newspaper guys" thought that the cutaway coat with the braid binding worn by President Taft was as old fashioned as a hayrack and we felt glad for Billy and sorry for ourselves, when we learned from Lowell's leading tailor, a fellow by the name of Sullivan, that the nation's chief executive was wearing the very latest thing in the coat line.

A Knoxville bride, says the Pittsburgh Post, is very much in love with her husband and very willing to admit it. She likes to sound his praises to her mother and to her girl friends, which is quite as it should be. She has a number of original expressions. When her husband is good she says he is "chocolate cake three layers deep." When he is very good he is "chocolate cake four layers deep," and so on up the scale.

Occasionally, however, things take a turn. The bride's mother dropped in the other day. The bride was a trifle peevish, but her mother preferred not to notice this.

"And how is George today?" was her inquiry. "Chocolate cake four layers deep?"

"No."

"Three layers deep?"

"No."

"Two layers deep?"

"No." This with a pout.

"Then what is he?"

"Dog biscuit!"

Cashiers in stores and restaurants, ticket agents at theatres and railroad stations, bartenders and conductors on cars are in a fair position to become collectors of rare coins, as they handle every kind of money, piece from foreign coins to old-time money of the United States. A saloon-keeper in Harlem declares he has made a small fortune during the last few years by saving the rare coins that are taken over the bar.

"I have a tin box filled with rare United States pieces," he related, "and I could have a collection of foreign coins if I so desired. You would be surprised to see how anxious some men are to get a drink at the expense of spending a rare old coin for its face value. Silver and paper currency that pay a good premium are given to my bartenders for face value. I have often noticed a reluctance on the part of the holder before parting with the coin. He will give a last look at the money and then place it on the bar for the refreshing beverage. One man told me that a coin had been in the family for nearly a century. He wanted only one drink and was afraid I would not take the coin because of its age. I gave him the drink and change for the piece at its face value, and he was overjoyed."

Mr. John E. Wogander of Gorham street, a prominent Swedish resident of this city says that a few days ago he read an item in the Svea, a paper published in the Swedish language, in Worcester, to the effect that the most costly drink ever known was enjoyed by the ruler of one of the European countries recently. Mr. Wogander says that according to the item the drink was served in Berlin and the wine was of the vintage of 1600. The estimated cost was $2,143,003 a glass, according to John's translation of the item. John says that about everyone he tells this story to, doubts it, but he claims he has the newspaper clipping to prove it.

HERE'S THE CYNICAL VIEW

There was a man in our town and he
was so unwise,
He thought in matrimony he'd secured
the greatest prize:
The love abiding in his heart for his
helpmate was such
He never growled or tore his hair
when she would make a touch.
She'd see a pony coat in town and go
to him in doubt
And he would say, "Yes, go to it! You
should have sent it out."
So she grew most unhappy, and they
came to have such spats
As add spice to the wedded life of
two black alley cats.

Then when things came to such a pass
between him and his bride,
As meant a trip to Reno or a dose of
cyanide,
He took thought of the distant time
when he was but a boy,
How then his home was ever full of
good old-fashioned joy.
He thought how father held the purse
and mother had to try
To save for every furbelow she felt inclined to buy.
So next time when his wife had gone
and bought a pound of tea
He growled at her and chased her to
the yard and up a tree.

He made her an allowance, such a
little bunch of rocks,
She had to scrimp and plan a month
to get a pair of socks.
Her mind thus grew so occupied in
making both ends meet
She hadn't time to snarl and scratch,
so both their lives were sweet.
If she were not to darn her socks and
mend her wears and tears
And plan and save she'd have less
duds than Mary Garden wears!
And so she keeps tabs on the cook and
carols all the day,
An' makes his home a place of joy; for
that is woman's way!

Atlanta Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Fall River Globe: Consumers have, no doubt, a just grievance in the action of the coal dealers in jumping the price of coal at this time, in anticipation of a possible strike of the miners. Nevertheless, many of those who are making such protests are themselves encouraging the dealers to do this by their haste to lay in a supply beyond their immediate needs, lest there may be trouble in the coal fields thereby creating an abnormal demand for the commodity.

THE VERACITY ISSUE

Worcester Post: The issue of veracity which so generally follows Roosevelt now arises on the question whether he pledged support to La Follette for president. Gifford Pinchot denies the statement to that effect of Col. W. L. Hauser, the La Follette manager. Pinchot also says Hauser himself was the first to suggest La Follette's withdrawal and joining in the effort to bring Roosevelt into the field.

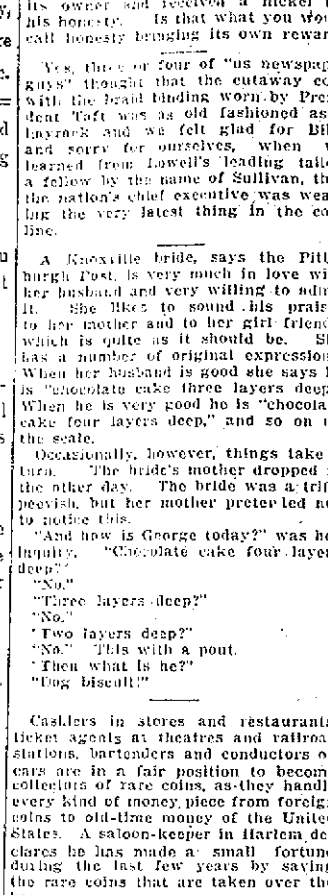
THE PRICE OF COAL

Courier-Citizen: Coal dealers in Boston are not looking for the usual April drop in prices. Word was sent out after a recent gathering of dealers from New England in the Hub, that the drop would not be deferred till May but would take place next month, as is customary. There was apparently nothing to warrant such a report. It could not be known that there would be no interruption of mining, while the chances were very good that there would be, and this fact alone would justify withholding the reduction notice. Possibly things may turn out all right in the end, but the outlook for cheaper coal in the immediate future is not bright.

EXPECT SOMETHING BETTER

Lawrence Telegram: The citizens of Lawrence expect something better from the present city council than it received from the old city councils in the way of methods to be adopted in spending the city money. The citizens expect the present city council to appropriate money for certain departments with a view to gradually extending improvements to all the city and not have such improvements confined to the districts in which members of the city council live.

That was the method of the old and large city council. It was a method that resulted in much criticism because its inevitable outcome was waste and extravagance, one section of the city benefiting while the city as a whole suffered.



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"SUNNY VIRGINIA"

An Interesting Lecture at People's Club

Mr. E. A. Schubert of Roanoke, Virginia, gave a very interesting lecture on "Sunny Virginia" before the People's club last night. The lecture was illustrated with about 200 stereopticon pictures. The speaker dwelt at considerable length on the old and new Virginia and his talk was of such a nature that at times he kept the audience spellbound.

The present value of products of agriculture in the state exceed $100,000,000, and is increasing yearly. Modern scientific methods are being adopted more and more, largely due to the system of instructing farmers conducted by the railroads. The Norfolk & Western railroad has spent large sums of money in disseminating reliable agricultural information throughout the rural districts. It runs over its lines specially equipped "farmers' trains," with a lecturer and stereopticon aboard, and also various kinds of exhibits. It conducts a large agricultural experimental station where over 200 different kinds of crops are raised.

Dr. Schubert told of the value of the various crops: tobacco, alfalfa, garden truck, peanuts, corns and fruits. Most interesting was his description of the boys' "corn clubs," the members of which are gived prizes for the largest crop of corn raised on a single acre of land. Some enormous crops have resulted. The first prize last year went to the boy who raised 167 bushels of corn on one acre.

The largest apple orchard in the state is the "Rose Cliff," containing 80 acres. The crop for the last three years has averaged about $30,000 a year.

The public school system has made great advance in the last six years, during which Mr. Eggleston, the present state superintendent of public instruction has been in office, and compulsory education laws are being adopted all over the state, the towns being given local option in the matter.

The coal and iron mining industries were described, and few of us realize the size of Virginia coal deposits; 400 years' mining of coal can scarcely exhaust them.

88 YEARS OLD

MRS. JOSEPH R. PARSONS OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Joseph Ricker Parsons observed the 88th anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home, 85 Branch street. Scores of relatives and friends called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations and presents.

Mrs. Parsons was born in Newburytown, Vt., on March 20, 1824, and came to this city when she was 14 years of age. Coming by stage coach from her birthplace she secured employment in the Merrimack mills.

Mrs. Parsons was married twice. Her first husband was Mr. James Hildreth Varnum of Dracut, who married her in 1847. He died in California where he had gone for his health, in 1852. Then in 1855 she was married to Joseph Ricker Parsons of Manchester, New Hampshire. He died shortly after the Civil war. She had two children, Fred Varnum by her first husband and Ernest Parsons by her second husband, both of whom are now dead.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. There was an address by Rev. George F. Kenngott, an entertaining instructive program and refreshments were served. Mr. Kenngott spoke on "The Church and the Immigrant."

The Country Doctor

A comedy drama entitled "The Country Doctor" was given last night at the Gorham Street P. M. church, by the Tower class of the Sunday school. The cast was as follows:

Thomas Britton, the village doctor, Richard Campbell; Howard Wayne, Harry Jepson; Squire Ferguson, the sheriff, William Haynes; Sam Birch, hotel proprietor, Herbert March; Zebediah Bunn, a trifle shiftless, Joseph Higginbottom; Eri, colored porter, Orrin Taylor; stage driver, Frank Hillerby; Agnes Gilbert, Mrs. Minnie Manning; Dolly Britton, Miss Luella Laycock; Susan Primer, Mrs. Sara McCready; Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Agnes Brown; Anna Belle, stage-struck waitress, Miss Ida Roughton. Miss Esther Atkinson, accompanist. The drama was staged under the direction of Miss Maude M. Mountford.

IMPORTANT GIFT

MADE TO HARVARD SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

BOSTON, March 21.—An important gift to the Harvard Graduate school of Applied Science consisting of a high tension electrical laboratory that is expected to outrank all the others was announced yesterday. The name of the donor is withheld. It is the intention of the officials of the school to construct for this laboratory a huge transformer which will deliver alternating currents at one million volts. There will also be provided means for getting a direct current of 100,000 volts.

It is believed that the new plans represent an undertaking of the highest commercial and engineering importance since the present use for power and lighting purposes of electric development from natural water powers is sharply limited by the cost of transmission lines and the loss of energy.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

At the Y. W. C. A. rooms last evening a delightful "While Away" evening was enjoyed with Miss Devereaux, who related some interesting stories that were attentively listened to by all present. Fudge was served at the close of the lecture.

Tonight a class in English and Greek will start. The services of three volunteer teachers have been secured and the class will meet weekly.

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A. G. CADETS WON

EASILY DEFEATED THE C. M. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM

The basketball team of the C. M. A. C. was badly defeated by a team from the A. G. Cadets last night, the match having been held at the splendid gymnasium of the C. M. A. C. in Pawtucket street. These two teams met some time ago and the first victory went to the A. G. Cadets who displayed considerable skill, and for this reason last night's match was organized by the C. M. A. C. with hopes of defeating their opponents by a large margin, but alas, their efforts proved fruitless and the defeat was still larger than the first time, the first score being 18 to 17.

The lineup last night was as follows: Cadets—Descheneaux, rf; Susie and Richards, lf; Brunelle, c; Boulais, rb; Lavallee, lb. C. M. A. C.—Simard, lb; Salvas, rb; Blanchette, c; Descheneaux, lf; Hamel, rf.

Summary: Score—Cadets 18, C. M. A. C. 12. Baskets from the floor—Descheneaux (Cadets) 5, Susie 4, Brunelle 4, Descheneaux (C. M. A. C.) 3, Hamel 3, Lavallee 2. Referee, Lelacheur, Y. M. C. A.; timer, Brunnelle; scorer, Montmarquet.

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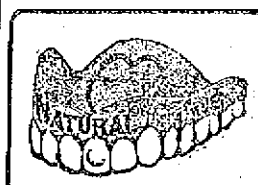

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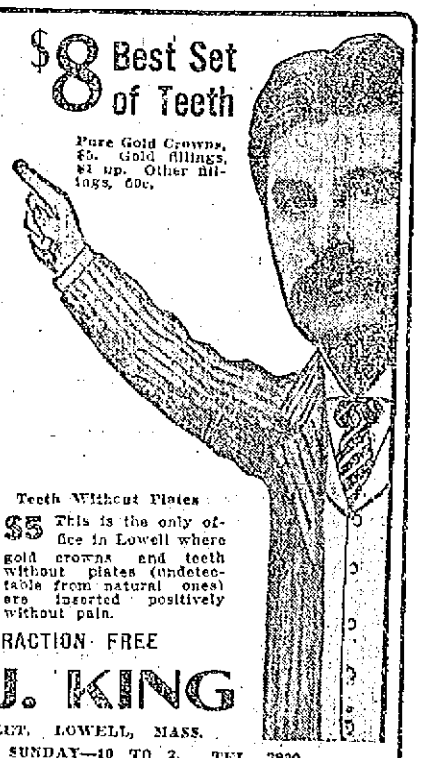

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DYNAMITE BOMBS

Placed Beneath Roadbed Over Which Sec'y of State's Train Passed

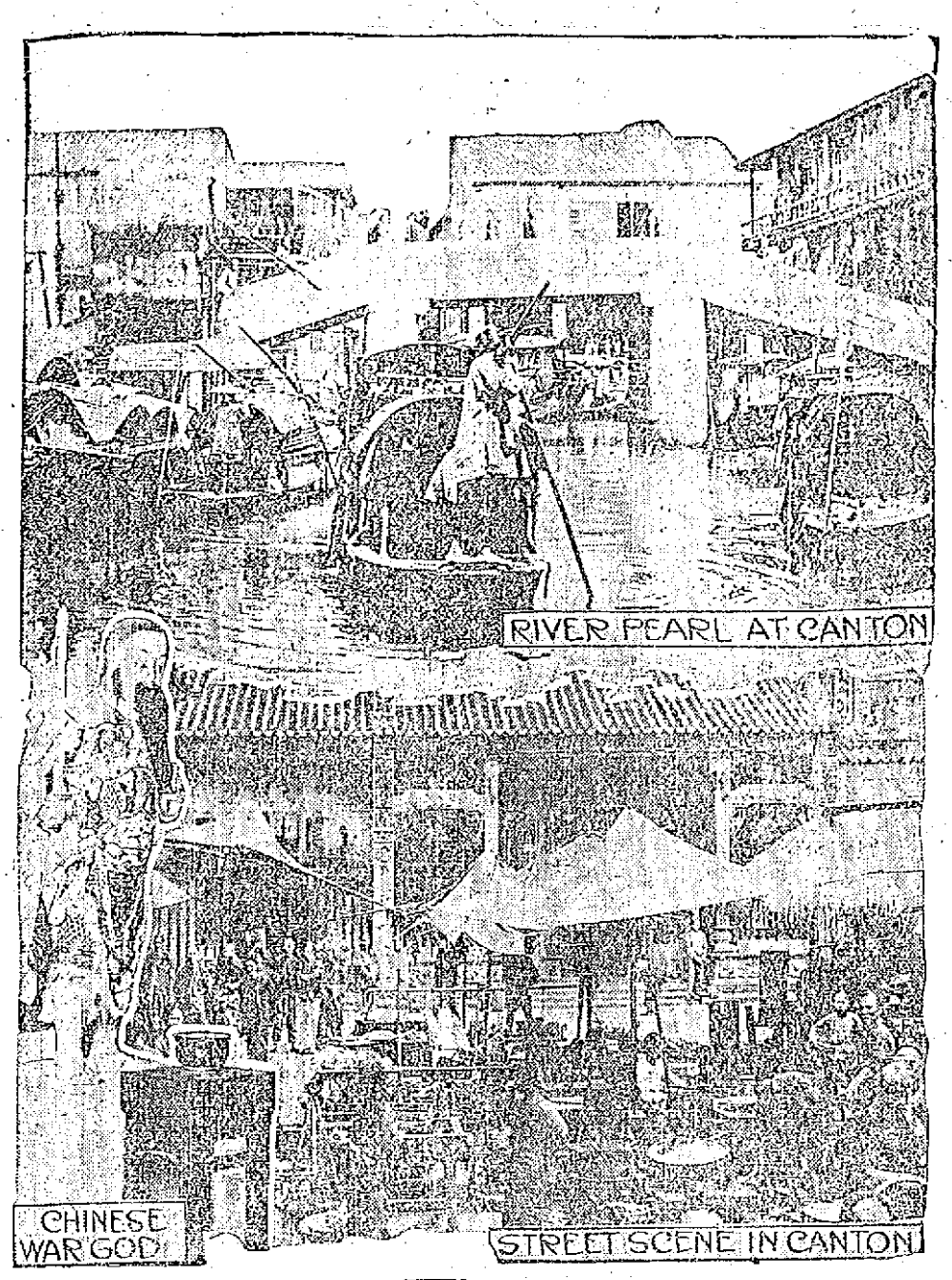
NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—As the result of an alleged discovery by the government of Nicaragua of a plot to assassinate Secretary of State Knox on the occasion of his recent visit to the capital of that country, it is not improbable that a number of prominent "liberals" will be put to death, according to advices received here yesterday from Bluefields.

Thirteen dynamite bombs placed beneath the roadbed over which Secretary Knox's special train traveled from Corinth to Managua and connected with an electric battery were discovered by government agents and will be used as evidence against the conspirators. Two score Zelayistes or "liberals" are confined in the penitentiary at Managua and are held incommunicado pending the termination of the present investigation.

On the day of Mr. Knox's arrival at Managua a bomb was exploded under the Chilamate bridge between Leon and Laceleba, destroying a small portion of the track but doing very little damage to the bridge. Near this point four sections of the telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

Private cablegrams from Managua confirmatory of the mail news from Bluefields have been received in New Orleans.

SCENES IN CANTON, WHERE BANDITS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE FOR NEW REPUBLIC



CANTON, China, March 21.—The brigand chief Luk is in possession of the Bogue forts. He has been re-enforced by mutinous troops and has been able to repel the gunboats that have been bombarding his stronghold. The bandits in the forts returned the fire of the gunboats with considerable effect. It is feared that Luk in retaliation will carry out his threat to attack the foreign settlement at Shameen. Several forts along the Canton river which were in the possession of the bandits were captured by the government soldiers after serious losses had been inflicted on the robbers. The government is planning to starve the outlaws into submission. All the bread and canned meat have been bought up, and the sources of supplies used by the bandits will be cut off. The trouble in the Canton district, according to reliable authorities, will go on for some time and threatens to become worse.

CARL MORRIS LOST

Was Given Bad Beating by Stewart

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jim Stewart of Brooklyn punctured holes in all that was left of Carl Morris as a "white hope" at the Empire A. C. last night. The Brooklynite had all the better of five rounds, while Morris did well to gain the honors in three sessions and to make them even in two chapters.

Morris started off like a winner and smashed Stewart to shreds in the early sessions, but he soon tired, and Stewart, recuperating, came back and beat him all over the ring in the last five rounds.

Both men carried out of the ring two badly damaged left eyes. Morris was the first to cut a gash. Early in the first round he drove a hard right to Stewart's left eye that nearly closed it. Undaunted by this handicap, Stewart fought back fast and served Carl a similar dose in the sixth round.

Stewart fought a great uphill battle. He was seemingly beaten to a frazzle during the early part of the milling, but he apparently thrived under punishment and by driving right hooks to Carl's face and body soon had him tired and weak.

By working in close when they were half clinched, Stewart played havoc with Morris. He uppercut him frequently at close quarters, and blows of that kind hurt Morris so much that he pulled out of the clinches dazed and worried.

Morris did scarcely any real work after his eye was damaged. He simply poked his left hand straight out in front of him and threw his body in after it. The stabs, whenever they landed, were weak and did not jar Stewart in the slightest.

Jim's blows, on the contrary, were short, sharp and snappy. They carried great steam and hurt Morris every time they landed. Morris was just able to wobble around the ring at the final bell, while Stewart was strong and willing to continue.

After the bout Tom O'Rourke, the manager of Al Palzer, said: "Neither Stewart nor Morris would have a chance with Palzer, and Morris the least."

BASKETBALL NOTES

The second game between the Mysterics and the C. Y. M. L. has been declared off as the C. Y. M. L. manager could not get any satisfactory date from the Mysterics. During the progress of the first game efforts were made to set a date for the match but nothing could be accomplished and the C. Y. M. L. boys are strong in their belief that the mysterics do not want to play the series out.

The Junior Holy Name team of St. Patrick's parish will journey to Somerville, Saturday, to play the St. Joseph's team of that city. Although the acre boys may be heavier the fact that the Somerville boys will play on their own floor will tend to even matters up. The team will take the 4.40 trolley Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Holy Name team of St. Patrick's will play the Sacred Heart team on Friday, March 29, if arrangements can be completed.

The manager of the C. Y. M. L. would like to meet the manager of the Sacred Heart team tonight in the lyceum hall.

POOL TOURNAMENT

FOUR INTERESTING GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Four interesting games were played in the city pool tournament last night. Several changes were made by the results. Next week the last games in the tournament will be played.

The results of last night games were as follows:

	1	2	3	H. R.
At Hurd street:				
J. Gregg	10	17	3	12
J. Duchene	25	25	25	25
At Carrs:				
R. Richter	23	25	8	8
C. Shea	25	13	25	9
At Merrimack Sq.:				
C. Kellar	23	25	16	11
D. Donovan	25	10	25	10
A. Dugdale	13	25	25	9
C. Adams	25	21	16	9
At Scott's:				
W. Smith	18	25	25	12
W. Morrison	25	18	20	10
At Merrimack Sq., Monday night:				
C. Kellar	25	25	25	16
W. Smith	10	21	16	11

SUIT AGAINST CITY

WAS TRIED BEFORE JUDGE FISHER YESTERDAY

The case of Arnold A. and George A. Byam, against the city of Lowell, an action of contract, the ad damnum being $526.97 was heard before Judge Fisher in the court of second sessions in the Market building yesterday afternoon.

According to the testimony land was seized by the right of eminent domain for the water works department of the city which at that time intended to sink wells.

The plaintiffs in the case brought suit for commission on the sale of the property. J. Joseph Hennessy, the city solicitor, appeared for the city and Lawyer Melvin G. Rogers appeared for the plaintiffs.

BOTH CONFIDENT

McKinnon and Martin in Fine Condition

Bill McKinnon of Roxbury, one of the best middleweights of the country, will appear at the Lowell Social and Athletic club in the main bout Friday evening. He will meet Terry Martin of Philadelphia, who is also one of the leading middleweights at the present time. Both men are in the honor class and their coming to this city will undoubtedly be appreciated by a large attendance. McKinnon was here on several previous occasions but was never pushed to his best. When he is though, he can go some. This assertion will be sustained by the many who saw him in his bouts with Jimmy Gardner at the Armory club in Boston a short time ago. He is going better every day and feels confident that he will defeat Martin. The latter, however, is also putting his opponents to the mat in great style and as he is in fine condition he also expects to win. The match is scheduled for 12 rounds. Another good bout on this week's program is the semi-final. This will show Walsh of Lowell and Young McCoy, also of this city. These are both clever boys and are going along at a fast clip at present. Both were desirous of arranging this bout, and hence can be depended upon to give the best they have in stock. Pearl, who was to fight Walsh, met with an accident last evening and will be unable to appear. McCoy boxed Walsh before and won the limit. In the first six round preliminary Gardner Brooks will tackle Kid Hennessey. This is expected to be a hummer inasmuch as both are clever boys. Brooks has yet to meet defeat. He has appeared in four bouts to date and in all has shown improvement. He is training under the direction of the famous Gardner brothers, his uncles, and is in the pink of condition. Hennessey is also rated as a crackerjack and though young at the game has put some good boys to the sheds. He expects to put the kibosh on Brooks and is in fine shape for Friday night's meeting. Another preliminary will be put on, but as one of the men is holding out, Matchmaker Gardner will not announce it. He doesn't believe in advertising men until he gets their signatures.

He says, that in the event of the bout he has in view not being arranged he will have another good one to replace it. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first number will start at 8.15 o'clock.

FLOYD BIBLE CLASS

Observed 30th Anniversary Last Night

The 30th anniversary of the Floyd Bible class of the First Baptist church was observed last night by the members of the class who numbered over 150. The affair was very interesting and consisted of a banquet followed by an entertainment.

At 7.30 o'clock a dainty repast was served followed by a brief meeting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Harry M. Gumb, president; James K. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. D. M. Gillis, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Robinson, assistant secretary; James E. Noel, treasurer.

Rev. J. Dinsmore, who has been acting as supply teacher for the class was presented a five dollar gold piece, the presentation being made by Deacon Floyd. Deacon Floyd was in turn surprised when he was presented a large portrait of himself by the class, which also presented Mrs. Floyd a series of three pictures, scenes in the life of Christ.

The affair came to a close with a delightful entertainment, readings, vocal and musical selections being rendered by the following: George H. Taylor, E. C. Wells, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, F. A. Bowen and many others.

The committee in charge of the supper was composed of the following: Mrs. F. J. Spaulding, chairman; Mrs. James K. Anderson, Mrs. David Gillis, Mrs. Ervin Smith, Mrs. Louis Robinson Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. William Buchanan, and Miss Miriam Midgely. The committee was assisted by the following. Miss Belle Harmon, Miss Grace Collins, Miss L. C. Stockwell, Miss Mary McQuade, Miss M. Collings, Mrs. C. O. Stevens, Mrs. Alice Sheffer, Mrs. Elsie Sanders, Mrs. E. G. Knowles, Miss Elsie Hatch, Miss Grace Chapin, Miss Cora Swallow and Miss Margaret McQuade.

The pianist was Miss Davis. She played several very enjoyable pieces throughout the evening and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

POPULAR BALL PLAYER

Harry Huston Will Not Return to Lowell This Season

Manager Gray of the Lowell baseball team continues to be one of the busiest men in the city. The mail at the office of the club is very heavy and he is also sending out contracts to many of his men. One letter that he received yesterday was from Harry Huston from his home in Kansas. Huston writes to the Lowell manager saying that owing to a recent murder being committed in his town that he had been summoned as a witness and inasmuch as the trial will be held in April he will be unable to come here. He also says that his business is increasing and that it would be beneficial to him if the Lowell manager would trade him. He says, however, that all reports that he was dissatisfied with Lowell are erroneous. Harry says that he liked Lowell in every way and if conditions were favorable he would gladly return to this city. He said that he heard that a western team wanted to make a trade with the Lowell team for his services and while he did not know what was offered he hoped that matters could be satisfactorily adjusted so he would play near his home. In conclusion Huston asked the Lowell manager to remember him the Spindle City people and extended them his best wishes for the coming season.

Upon investigating the situation Mgr. Gray found that the conditions were as Harry stated and he has also a communication from the manager of the Zanesville team of the Central league offering a trade for the Lowell catcher. One of the men mentioned in the trade is Ragesdale, a catcher who last year batted for .330 and had a fielding average of .968. He is a good man and as the Central league is in the same class as the New England, he should show to good advantage here. Manager Gray, however, wants another man with Ragesdale and informed the Zanesville manager that he will do business on those conditions. Several letters have been exchanged and it now looks as if Lowell will get Ragesdale and De Groff, an outfielder for Huston. The latter batted for .252 and fielded for 957 last year.

The Wichita, Kansas, team which is a class A organization is also after Huston, but unless conditions change the popular player will go to Zanesville. Manager Gray would like to have Huston return, but as it is practically impossible to do so under the circumstances he is obliged to do the next best thing. On paper the two men mentioned in the proposed exchange look awfully good. Huston last year batted for .277.

A letter was also received by the Lowell manager from Frank Hafford asking for a chance to play on the Lowell team. Hafford will be remembered as the third baseman who played here during Fred Lake's regime. Last year he played with the Louisville team which is a class A club. He played good ball and is now a free agent. He says in his letter that he always liked Lowell and would gladly return here. Manager Gray thinks well of Hafford and addressed him a letter relative to his condition.

Another letter asking for a job was received from Tye, of Springfield, Ohio, who has also a good record according to the record book. A letter was also sent to him. These are only a few of the letters received at the local office but suffice to say that the owners and the manager of the team are on the go all the while.

Manager Gray today sent a contract to Fred Tyler, a brother of George, who is now with the Boston Braves at Augusta.

Fred is a catcher and last year played good ball with the St. Anselm's college team. He will be given a thorough try-out and his brother and himself feel that the latter will make good.

Next week the Lowell manager will send notifications to all men under contract, some forty, to report here on the 7th of April. This day falls on Sunday but the Lowell manager wants to begin active work on the 8th. By getting the men here a day ahead of time he will have an opportunity to have all men provided with quarters for the opening practice day.

As soon as the frost gets out of the ground, work will be started on the grounds at Spalding park. While the repairs will be mostly to the diamond other improvements will be made.

AD WOLGAST CHALLENGES JACK JOHNSON TO MEET HIM IN AUTO RACE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Ad Wolgast is the latest one to challenge Jack Johnson, but not to a battle in the ring. The lightweight champion says he would like nothing better than to meet the holder of the heavyweight title in an automobile race at any distance from five miles up to fifteen. Of late Ad has been burning up the roads with his new car and has proved himself some driver. He stated recently that he would enter his car in an automobile meet to be held here early in May. Picture shows Wolgast and his manager out for a spin, Wolgast at the wheel.

JOHN MITCHELL STARTS FOR WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, March 21.—Before starting for Washington to see President Taft in response to an invitation asking him to go to the White House for a conference John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers, said: "President Taft may or may not want to discuss coal. He did not say what the nature of our talk would be. While I have a general idea of the situation, I am not in close touch with conditions." It is understood that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Commissioner of Labor Neill will be present at the conference.

EXCITING GAMES

Played on Local Alleys Last Night

Last night was a busy one on the alleys and many good games were rolled. The Cloth Room team took two points and the total from the Dress Room team in their game in the T. & S. league series on the Moody Bridge alleys. In the other T. & S. league game the Foremen took three points from the Hosiery on the Moody Bridge alleys.

In the Y. M. C. L. league series the Pollies won from the Cavaliers, taking two strings and the total. The game was rolled on the institute alleys. On Les Miserable alleys the Integrity team took all the points from the Merrimack Valley lodge quintet. Wamesit took everything from the Excelsior in the M. U. series on Les Miserables alleys.

The scores:

Cloth Room

	1	2	3	T'ls
P. Farrell	97	77	80	254
J. McGuirk	84	84	81	249
W. Smith	84	93	77	254
J. Manning	87	88	86	261
C. Farrell	87	88	82	257
Totals	439	430	406	1275

Dress Room

Halfkenny	83	100	80	263
Mason	92	86	80	258
Hurt	88	65	83	236
Kearns	84	89	78	251
Lebourdais	88	79	103	270
Totals	435	410	424	1269

Foremen

	1	2	3	T'ls
O'Brien	76	75	78	229
Sabre	88	84	86	258
Sabre	85	81	86	252
Flint	91	76	87	253
French	83	90	88	261
Totals	423	406	435	1264

Hosiery

J. Michaud	83	94	81	258
O. Lemire	81	78	80	239
H. E. Pickering	78	86	77	241
A. Dupuis	70	82	83	235
W. McDermott	84	87	101	272
Totals	396	427	422	1245

Cavaliers

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gillis	87	81	81	249
Leonard	63	83	66	212
Harrington	72	71	80	223
O'Neil	94	80	85	259
Cole	72	91	84	247
Coleman	92	95	90	277
Totals	480	501	486	1467

Pollies

McCaffrey	81	80	87	248
M. O'Keefe	77	84	86	247
McGreever	78	96	103	277
McGrail	74	91	89	254
Shea	76	76	83	235
T. Doyle	80	87	85	252
Totals	466	514	533	1513

Integrity

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dudley	87	99	82	268
Chase	100	79	82	261
McDougal	104	83	75	262
Mackley	81	91	107	279
Hudson	112	88	84	284
Totals	484	440	430	1354

Merrimack Valley

Jackson	79	77	79	235
Dunkerley	88	71	84	243
Smith	42	64	60	166
Edward	59	77	99	235
Sub.	81	79	75	235
Totals	349	368	397	1114

Wamesit

	1	2	3	T'ls
Lyness	99	83	88	270
Silcox	81	100	90	281
Hambleton	119	85	74	278
McKinley	79	98	91	268
Lees	86	104	101	291
Totals	474	470	444	1388

Excelsior

Cowdell	83	83	87	253
Inghorn	78	79	82	239
Emsley	65	73	80	218
Routwell	87	87	83	257
Smith	78	102	94	274
Totals	391	424	426	1241

LOWELL CLERKS WIN

The Lowell clerks won the postal championship of the Merrimack valley last night at Lawrence when they met and defeated the Lawrence and Haverhill teams. Lowell won easily from both teams.

The scores:

Lawrence

	1	2	3	T'ls
Travisce	85	76	76	237
Doyle	78	85	70	233
Smith	80	94	79	253
Fitz	81	71	88	240
Jordan	92	83	86	261
Riley	84	67	82	233
Totals	503	486	501	1490

Lowell

Sparks	85	79	84	248
Burns	77	82	76	215
Gurney	75	88	98	261
Ivers	86	104	78	268
Turnquist	77	85	92	254
O'Dea	96	86	85	267
Totals	496	529	508	1533

Haverhill

Regis	80	71	84	235
Thompson	73	87	90	250
Lennon	61	70	67	198
Lambert	71	80	79	230
F. A. LeGacy	82	85	84	251
C. B. LeGacy	103	94	89	286
Totals	470	487	493	1450

LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB
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Young Walsh vs. Young McCoy
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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Instructions Sent to the City and Town Clerks

Important instructions to the city and town clerks as to the workings of the new presidential preference primary act were yesterday sent out by Secretary of State Langtry. At the same time the following notification was given out to all the voters of the state, many of whom have been inquiring just where they stand as to voting rights:

"At the presidential primary election to be held April 30, voters enrolled at the last state primaries as democratic or republican or democratic progressive will be permitted to receive only the ballot of the party with which they were so enrolled, unless such enrolment has been changed 90 days preceding April 30.

"Voters not so enrolled may receive at such presidential primary the ballot of any political party with which they desire to be enrolled."

Instructions to city and town clerks are as follows:

"Chapter 254, Acts of 1912, provides that the election of delegates and of alternate delegates to national conventions of political parties shall be by direct plurality vote in primaries.

"Section 3 of said chapter provides that in the primaries the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be placed upon the ballots of each political party the names of candidates for the nomination by such political party for the office of the president of the United States and of vice president of the United States, and each voter may express his preference for such candidates in the same manner as in voting for candidates for state offices, to be voted for by all the voters of the commonwealth.

"Such primaries shall be held throughout the commonwealth on the last Tuesday in April (April 30), and shall be called and conducted in general accordance with the provision of law relating to elections.

"The polls at every primary shall be open during such hours, not less than nine in cities or two in towns, as may be designated by the board of election commissioners in Boston, the aldermen in other cities and the selectmen in towns.

"Blank nomination papers with instructions have been prepared in two forms, one for delegates and one for president and vice president of the United States. They will be supplied by the secretary of the commonwealth upon request only.

"Official ballots for the primaries will be supplied as at the state primaries. They will be of a different color for each political party (democratic, salmon; republican, light blue; democratic progressive, lilac, and socialist, yellow), and but one of each set will be sent.

"Copies of receipts will be sent you by mail that you may notify this office immediately upon receipt of the ballots, so that it may be known here of their having reached you safely and in time.

"Tally, total vote sheets and block envelopes, sufficient in number for each political party, will be sent for use at the primaries, also a copy of the specimen ballot for each party for use in preparing tally sheets, total vote sheets and returns.

"Blanks for returns of votes cast at primaries for each office and party will be forwarded in due time.

"City and town clerks are required to make forthwith to the secretary of the commonwealth a return of the number of votes received by each candidate for each office.

"Please give special attention to these returns, as the tabulation is to be made at this office for the entire commonwealth. Consequently, errors, omissions, or tardiness in making the returns will cause much confusion."

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Where is Rupture? .....

Age.....

How long Ruptured .....

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FINE CONCERT

WAS GIVEN AT THE PAWTUCKET CHURCH

An excellent concert was given at the Pawtucket church last night. There was a large attendance and the efforts of the talent were appreciated.

The soloists of the evening were: Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey, soprano; Miss Etta Thompson soprano; Miss Florence E. Milner, soprano; Mrs. A. T. Howe, contralto; Mr. Harry A. Hopkins, tenor; Mr. Harry N. Patten, tener; Mr. Walter C. Bruce, baritone; Mr. Elijah N. Axon, baritone; Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, reader; Miss E. Pearl Morgan, violin; Mr. Richard Mason, 'cello; Miss Inez R. Beal, piano; Mr. Carl W. Mason, piano; Mr. Sidney R. Fleet, organ.

The program which had been arranged by Mr. E. N. Axon, was as follows:

Organ solo, "Overture to Zampa," Herold
Mr. Fleet.

Quartet, "The King of Love,"
Mrs. Muzzey, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Bruce.

Violin solo, "Romanza".....Svendsen
Miss Morgan.

Tener solo, Cavatina.....Raff
Mr. Hopkins.

'Cello Obligato, Mr. Richard Mason

Reading ..... Selected
Mrs. Alvah Sherburne.

Instrumental Trio, "Priere," Guilmant
Organ, Mr. Fleet, piano, Mr. C. W. Mason, 'cello, Mr. R. Mason.

Soprano solo, "Camella and Rose," Ganz
Miss Thompson.

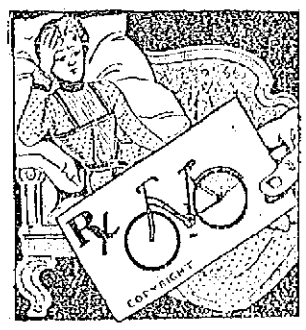
Trio, "Praise Ye the Lord".....Verdi
Miss Milner, Mr. Patten, Mr. Axon.

Instrumental Trio, "Ave Maria," Gounod

Baritone solo, "Sunset"...Dudley Buck
Mr. Bruce.

Reading ..... Selected
Mrs. Sherburne.

Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals,"..Gounod



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Signed
Mrs. Emma Marsden,
Mrs. Ruth Lewis.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the General Butler Firemen's association was held at the quarters at the corner of Fletcher, Cross and Willie streets on Tuesday night. Practically all of the members were present. A communication from the Ministry-at-Large, relating to charitable work, was read and received, and the following committee appointed on behalf of the association: James H. Walker, James F. Lawn, James O'Brien and Daniel D. Hickey.

The resignation of John C. Cook as first assistant foreman was read and regretfully accepted. At the next meeting, April 2, an election of officers will be held to fill vacancies, for which already there are several contests.

On Friday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock, a send-off will be given to Comrade Cook, who leaves in a short time to make his mark in Southern fields. One of the vets' famous suppers will be served, followed by an entertainment.

Royal Arcanum

The regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows temple. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received. During the course of the meeting it was voted to hold a ladies' night in Associate hall in April. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the event: Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman; John W. Sharkey, secretary; David H. Hogan, Frank Fox, Richard T. Mower, Dr. Joseph A. Meehan, Thomas J. McDermott, Peter Farrington, Edward Boyle, Alexander Rountree, Denis Pendergast. The committee in charge of the whist tournament reported that the next game would be played on Thursday evening, between Industry council and Lowell council No. 8, at Lowell council's meeting.

Catholic Foresters

Lowell court, No. 199, Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters, held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Gratton hall, Tuesday night. Chief Ranger Wm. J. Enright presided. There were four members initiated, and seven names were proposed.

It was unanimously voted to hold a joint class initiation in May with Court Wannalancit of North Chelmsford and Court Westford of Graniteville. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements, the members appointed being James J. Brown, William A. Barry, Denis Moran, Timothy Rohan and Patrick Brosnan.

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WESTFORD

The overseers of the poor of the town have secured Harvey W. Barnes of Dracut to act as superintendent of the town farm, taking the place of Edson G. Boynton, who has held the position for 6 years. Mr. Barnes is about 60 years of age and has had considerable experience in the agricultural line. He will begin his duties on April 1.

Roy Bicknell met with an accident by falling from an apple tree on the John Burbeck farm Tuesday. He was at work trimming the tree when he fell, breaking an arm.

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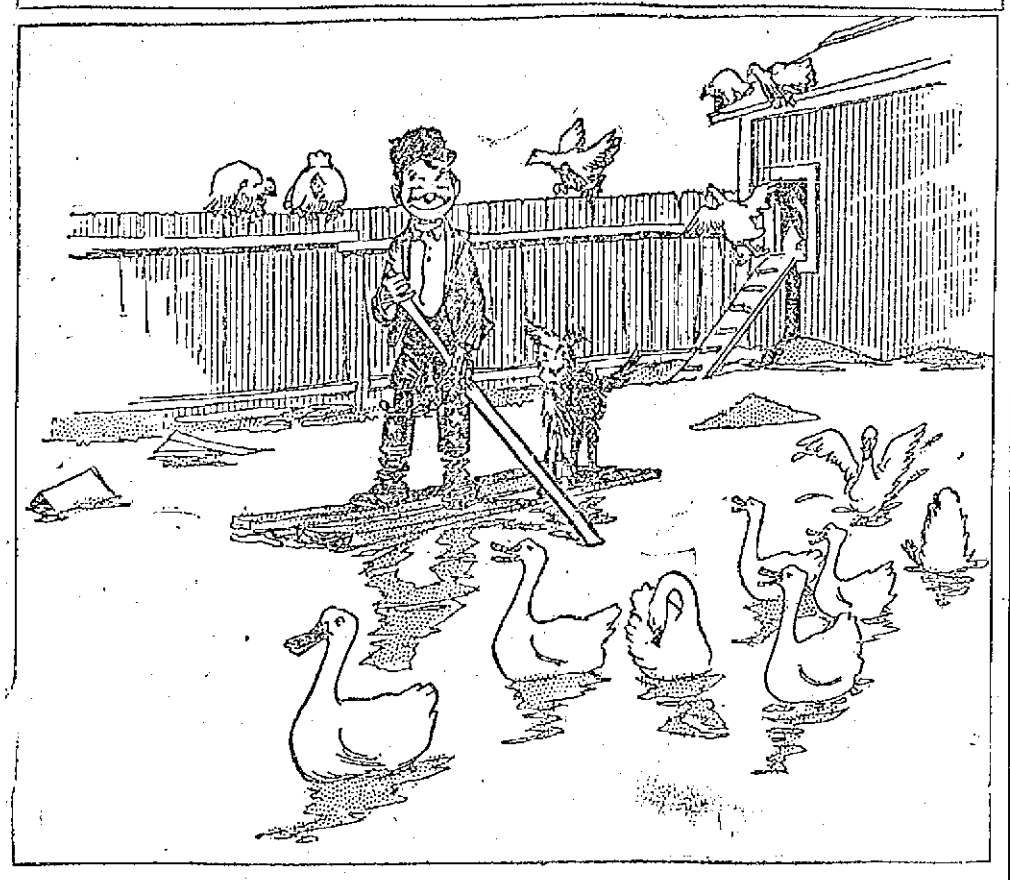


PUPILS GRADUATED

From Mechanical Drawing Class of the Evening School

Another class of graduates, young men who have taken advantage of the splendid opportunity to broaden the scope of their education, went out from the Mann school last night. They graduates of the mechanical drawing class, evening session, and the graduating exercises were attended by a large number of their friends who were much interested in the exhibits of work performed by the graduates.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb of the school department presided and E. W. Thomas, agent of the Boott mills, was the principal speaker. A feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation by the class, of umbrellas to Samuel G. Stephens, principal, and H. S. Crysler, instructor. Among those present were John Jacob Rogers and Chairman Farrington of the school board.

Arthur W. Erickson received the prize offered by Samuel H. Thompson, of the Thompson Hardware Co., for general excellence of work. It was the 15th prize given by Mr. Thomas.

Agent Thomas' Address

Mr. Thomas was introduced by Supt. Whitcomb and he talked very encouragingly to the graduates. In part he said:

"In speaking to you this evening it is with considerable reluctance owing to the fact, that much I would like to bring to your attention, I am forced to omit, owing to the lack of time in its preparation. It was with some hesitancy that I accepted the invitation of Mr. Stevens to be here this evening, but my great interest in work of this nature finally compelled me to say a few words which will take, I trust, the nature of encouragment to you.

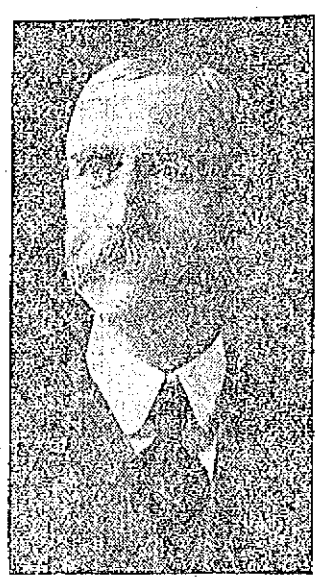
"I wish first to congratulate you upon your success, which is above everything commendable, in showing your desire to not only broaden the scope of your education, but to what may mean to you a stepping stone toward a successful future.

"Experience has often shown that in practical life very often some apparently minor event foreshadows a man or woman's whole future life.

We are living today at a high tension pace. Radical changes are going on all about us—methods of living—travel and industrial features are almost kaleidoscopic in their rapid methods. Education in all its forms has taken on new methods. Your opportunities of attending this school should lead to your appreciation of the fact that thousands upon thousands of men in middle age had not these advantages.

"Thirty years or more ago mechanical and architectural drawing could only be learned by the apprentice system or by private tutelage. The evening drawing school with its many departments has been one of the best investments ever undertaken by the city. Hundreds of young men have obtained better positions by their attendance at this school."

Between two young men applying for a position, the one who has had a technical or practical education in drawing will in 99 cases out of 100 obtain the position as against the one who has not, taking it for granted each is equal to the other in all other ways. No matter what lines of business one may follow—a series of lessons in drawing is bound to be helpful for several reasons—one especially is the training to be accurate, for accuracy is one of the mainstays in the measurement of one's ability.



SAMUEL G. STEPHENS,
Principal of Mechanical Drawing School.

Perseverance Rewarded

I wish I could present to you the names of men who after working at their regular business all day, strove to better their condition by attendance upon the evening drawing school, whose after life were measures of their determination to forge ahead.

Within my recollection, not less than eight men have been at the heads of our textile mills in this city; others to my knowledge are now occupying the highest positions in textile mills throughout New England who were draftsmen. Some of these men, to my knowledge, were not what might be termed self-made men insofar as starting in at the foot of the mill and gradually getting its highest office, but men who have been appointed more by the fact that their training as draftsmen has prepared them with basic knowledge upon which to build in a far more satisfactory way than the regular employe of the mill, without the knowledge of drawing.

What is true in the textile lines is also true in the other industries.

Self education, with the assistance of the evening school, is a most valuable asset to any young man, and in acquiring your information, do not get the fatal disease of "knowing-it-all."

The more one knows, the more are his faculties made small, by his inception that he has limitations, and there are boundless spaces beyond even his human knowledge.

Thoughts and Suggestions

Briefly I wish to call your attention to two or three thoughts or suggestions:

First, embracing opportunities.

Second, accuracy in work and measurements.

Third, patient grinding away at whatever you have undertaken.

Opportunity is bounded by no set lines, is inviting us all through life, is around and about us all the time.

The door of opportunity is open to you all, it may not come at once, but you surely will be the better prepared to take advantage when the knock on the door does come. To those of you who have been taking the mechanical course I wish to say a word of encouragement. There are many fields in which the knowledge of this type of drawing is at a premium or a knowledge of necessity. The mill engineer, mechanical engineer, construction engineer, again we have bridge engineers and of late concrete engineers, outside entirely of our friends, the civil engineer and hydraulic engineer and our other friends the architects. All these types of engineers have their base on the knowledge of drawing—the field is wide.

I am so thorough a believer in the advantages of learning to draw, whether mechanically or free hand, that I should like to see it one of the regular studies for the boys in the grammar and high schools. Germany and England are doing much in this line commencing with the little chap in the lower grades and following all along the line, just as long as he remains a scholar.

I trust I may be pardoned if I read to you a short piece by Burdette in his advice to young men. He says: "You take a basin of water, place your finger in it for 25 or 30 seconds, take it out and look for the hole that is left." The size of the hole represents about the impression that advice makes one a young man's mind. The world wants live men; it has no use for dead ones.

Diamonds Will Glisten

If you are a diamond be sure you will be found. Remember that in the morning of life comes the hard working days, hard work never kills. Those who come after us have to work just as hard as we do.

Stick to your drawing school, ask questions, put up all the possible ones you can to your teachers, have a drawing board at your home and spend your time drawing anything that will interest you. Take your drawings to the school for your teacher's suggestions and instruction. Make the working drawings of any of the machines you may be operating during the day. Draw in detail the plan of the house you live in, in fact draw anything in sight, this is good practice, and fits you for accurate measuring. Serve out your term, then commence by starting in again on a post graduate's course. Stick to it and you will probably finally make a three base hit or home run.

We have mentioned accuracy as one of the elements for you to believe in, and my remarks now are more especially in the line of mechanical drawing. There is no excuse for inaccuracy, the rules or scales to measure with or to lay down the work are not elastic and one of the chief attributes of a good draftsman is his ability to take accurate measurements.

The next step in the progression is that one should do a heap of steady grinding at his work—"Nothing succeeds like success" has been told us time and time again, it is but too true. No one can step from your classes and become at one stride at the head of a large engineering force, you must make your way by experience, as does the lawyer or physician who spends years in preparation, then some few years trying to practice what has been taught them, experimenting in the meantime on the living, and finally in middle age possibly begin to reap the benefits of their years of study and trying to obtain a few dollars as a nest egg.

So upon leaving the school here you should keep on striving to get forward all the time.

Addresses were made by John Jacob Rogers, who presented the prize offered for general excellence of work, to Arthur W. Erickson, and referred to A. S. Anderson and C. W. Frost as worthy of honorable mention; also by Chairman Farrington of the school committee, William H. Cronin and William Regan, who made the presentation of umbrellas to Principal Stephens and Instructor Crysler.

Names of Graduates

The graduates were: William H. Cronin, Adolf S. Anderson, William Regan, Charles W. Frost, Parker F. Murphy, Frederick A. O'Brien, William E. Donahue, Patrick J. Higgins, John F. Cunningham, Bert Fernley, George H. Sykes, Arthur W. Erickson, Samuel L. Fish, William E. Porter.

Mr. Samuel G. Stephens, whose picture appears with this report, finished his 30th year as principal of the mechanical drawing class and but for an accident which befell him he would not have missed a single session in his 30 years of service. As it was, he lost but three sessions and while it was somewhat of a disappointment to him, he was glad that he cracked his record rather than his neck.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the expressions of sympathy and the many floral offerings received during the illness and at the time of the death of their beloved husband, father and brother, William Hurley.

Signed

Mrs. Rose Hurley.
William Hurley.
Mrs. Thomas Atkinson.

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FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Kennedy took place this morning from her late home, 149 Cross street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church were at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. William Corbett, John Quinn, Edward Powers and John Regan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Spray, Miss Bernice McMahon; wreath, Miss Eliza Greenwall; wreath, Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Rourke; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers. Present in the church were a number of the old residents of the parish and members of the Holy Family sodality of which the deceased was a member for the past 40 years. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCHOLEFIELD—The funeral of the late Benjamin Scholefield, an esteemed resident, whose tragic death last Monday caused profound sorrow, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 123 Worthen street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including many of his fellow employes of the B. & M. railroad, and the following delegation from the Sons of St. George: John T. Whittaker, John D. William, J. W. Hilton, Lewis Fielding and John W. Foster. Services were held at the house at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. J. Clement Wilson of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren; wreath, the employees of the B. & M. railroad; pillow, Lowell lodge, 22, A. O. U. W.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whittaker; spray, Mr. Barker and daughter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Powers; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and family. The bearers were Patrick H. Burke, Alvah A. Ayer, Peter Bagley and John A. Russell. At the grave, Rev. Mr. Wilson read the committal prayers and the burial was in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALGER—The funeral of Mrs. Clara J. Alger took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gilman, 97 Fremont street, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Ralph Locke, Glenn Caswell, William Dresser, Alfred Maker, Burnett Hart and Richard Hart. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The services were attended by many relatives and friends and delegations were present from Centralville lodge of Rebekahs and from the C. I. Hood laboratory. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

L'HEUREUX—The funeral of the late Mrs. Pierre L'Heureux took place this morning from her late home, 60 Prince street, and was largely attended. The cortege wended its way to St. Joseph's church, where at 8 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Baron and Blais, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Miss Elodie Chapdelaine presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Meritum Passionis," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." The bearers were John and Euclide Cinq-Mars, Arthur and Sinaie Veillette, Thomas L'Heureux and Joseph Trudel. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Henri Watelle officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

TRISTAN—The funeral of the late Jeremiah Tristan took place Thursday morning at 8.30 from his home, 1 Roosevelt place. At 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The solos, at the offertory and as the body was being borne from the church, were sung by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas Boulger respectively.

Included in the large number of floral pieces were the following prominent offerings: Large cross on base with the inscription, "Husband and Father," from the family of deceased; pillow inscribed "Brother," from his brother and sister; spray of roses, Mr. Valentine Chisholm and Margaret; spray of carnations and violets from Daniel Chisholm; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Chisholm; spray of lilies and carnations from the Misses Davis and Bourassa; spray of yellow and white lilies from Mr. Cecil Pelton; spray of jonquils and carnations from Messrs. Albert Pelton and Edward Dickinson; spray of jonquils and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Rowe; spray of tulips, Mr. Thomas Oddie; spray of carnations, Miss Nellie Egan; spray of white and pink carnations from Miss Mary O'Connor; spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. F. Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell. The following gentlemen acted as a delegation representing Court General Shields, F. of A.: Thomas Moss, Hugh Finnerty, William Hessian, James A. Lang.

Among the out of town relatives and friends were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tristan of Lawrence and Mr. Brady of Boston. The bearers were John Fenton, Alexander Campbell, Charles Rogers, Roderick Chisholm, Daniel Chisholm and John Leavitt. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiated at the grave. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

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FIREMEN QUIT WORK

More Trouble at American Woolen Co's. Mill in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 21.—About 100 stationary firemen employed at the Wood, Ayer and Washington mills of the American Woolen Co. quit work this morning, claiming that their demands had not been granted by the mill owners.

It is understood that the firemen demanded an increase of 15 per cent in wages and that the mill officials granted about five per cent, which was unsatisfactory. The men also claim that the mills are treating licensed and unlicensed firemen just the same in regard to pay and they want a distinct salary. They further contend that the mills are employing more unlicensed firemen than the law allows.

The men entered the mills as usual this morning and lighted their fires. About an hour later they announced to the engineers that they were going on strike and would draw their fires unless the engineers would assume responsibility. They claim that the engineers said that they would attend to the fires.

The licensed men then took their licenses from the mills and walked out practically the same program being carried out in all the mills affected.

But one licensed fireman remained at the Wood mills. Other help was secured at all the mills so that the plants continued to run this morning.

The firemen are organized as branch number 26 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. A meeting was called for this morning at 313 Common street. National Organizer James Cunningham is in the city and planned to address the strikers at the meeting. The weavers of the Wood mills who walked out yesterday returned to work this morning in accordance with a vote passed last night at a meeting.

All the other mills of the city reported practically normal conditions today, except the Everett, which still is handicapped, although there was a further gain there this morning.

The Pemberton mill firemen also went on strike today. At a meeting in Mule Spinners hall on Broadway the firemen appointed a committee to confer with the mill officials.

It was announced that satisfactory increases had been given in all the mills except the four mentioned.

THE TURKISH CAMPS

Attacked by Italian Dirigible Balloons

LONDON, March 21.—Details of the attack by Italian dirigible balloons yesterday on the Turkish camp at Suani-Ben-Aden are given in a special despatch received today from a correspondent with the Turkish forces. He says the two Italian dirigibles carried out two reconnoissances over the Turkish lines, dropping bombs as they proceeded.

The airships were under perfect control. They stopped almost still over the coast town of Zanzour, about 14 miles west of the city of Tripoli and dropped a bomb into the street. Four persons were killed by the explosion and ten others wounded, all of them non-combatants.

The balloons made a complete tour of the Turkish camps but a sustained rifle fire from the Turkish infantry compelled them finally to swerve off and disappear.

In the course of their second visit the airships succeeded in dropping 30 bombs, according to the correspondent.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Foresters of America

William H. Stafford, grand secretary of the Foresters of America, has just completed his annual report. This will be sent to the supreme court of Foresters in Jersey City. He has been working on the annual report for some time and it was finished today.

The report is complete up to the first of January, 1912. There are 30,692 members connected with the order in this state. The sum paid out during the year for death benefits was $31,225 and for sick benefits $92,591. For the management of the affairs of the court the sum of $1,850.30 was expended and for benevolent purposes $4,102.52 was spent. With all the above expenses paid there is a balance in the state treasury of $289,752.57.

The arrangements for the annual state convention of the Foresters to be opened at North Adams on the 21st of May are progressing. On the night before the opening of the convention Past Grand Regent H. A. Connelly of Arlington will tender a reception to the delegates who were present at the memorable session held at North Adams in May, 1903. At that convention Mr. Connelly was chosen grand chief ranger after one of the most exciting sessions ever held. In recognition of that meeting he has invited all those who were present to be his guests on Monday evening, May 20, at North Adams.

The arrangements for the convention are that on the opening day there will be a street parade of all the delegates. In the evening of the same day a class initiation will be held. At the present time there are 250 candidates for membership. On Wednesday, the 22, the delegates will visit the state officers at Bennington, Vt. and in the evening they will return to North Adams where a grand ball will be held.

ACCUSES WOMEN

Mrs. Jewell Enters Suit for $10,000

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Emma L. Jewell of Worcester and Tilton, N. H., asserting that when she sought a husband she was deceived and actually enslaved by two Lynn women, yesterday brought suit for $10,000 in the U. S. district court against Mrs. Julia B. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Vaughan, who live together at 62 Milton street, Lynn.

Mrs. Jewell alleges in her suit that for three years she was kept "in slavery and servitude" to Mrs. Vaughan. She declares that it was on the farm of the Vaughans in Richmond Corners, Me., and at the residence of Mrs. Vaughan in Worcester, that she underwent the durance. Both Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Grant deny her statement. They also deny another charge brought by Mrs. Jewell, that they deprived her of $1000 in personal property.

Mrs. Jewell declares that on Oct. 1, 1907, she was running a hotel in Tilton, N. H., to which Mrs. Vaughan came as a guest. They became close friends and ultimately Mrs. Jewell was induced to accept the aid of Mrs. Vaughan in getting a husband. According to the story of the plaintiff, she lost her money and for three years her personal liberty, Mrs. Vaughan's mother aiding in the deceit and injury.

THE REPUBLICANS

Opposed to Direct Election of U. S. Senators

BOSTON, March 21.—After a debate which lasted nearly the whole session, which was enlivened by an attack on Frank J. Donahue, the author of the bill, by Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., and a eulogy of Senator W. Murray Crane by Senator Mack of North Adams, a democrat, the senate yesterday, on a roll call, 18 to 14, with three pairs, killed the Donahue bill for the preferential election of United States senators.

The vote on the bill was nearly along party lines, all of the democratic senators voting for the bill and all the republicans, with the exception of Senators Nason, Clark and Ross voting against it.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

K. B.: Regardless of your age, I would not recommend the use of face powder. It clogs the skin's pores and in time will make your complexion rough and anything but handsome. The best kind of a beautifier is made by dissolving 4 ounces of spermax in ½ pint witch hazel (or hot water), adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This will whiten and refine your skin. It takes away that oily shiny look better than powder and does not show or rub off so easily. This lotion will clear your complexion and give to it a wholesome charming tone, also affording the skin splendid protection from chapping in the wind.

Mrs. F. B.: To have a head of perfect hair you must keep your scalp absolutely clean and free from dandruff. If you will shampoo twice a month with a teaspoonful of cantrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, rinsing thoroughly with clear water, you will find your hair will always be fluffy, bright and clear. This shampoo is so far superior to others that the best class of hairdressers use it almost exclusively. It makes the hair dry quickly without any signs of scrackling, brittleness or other bad effects which are caused by using soap. There is nothing like it for removing dandruff, cleansing the hair and giving to it that much-desired fluffiness and brilliance.

C. P.: Your pimples, sallowness and hollow cheeks are due to a run-down condition of the body. The only way to remove these ills is to clear your blood of its impurities. Dissolve one ounce Kardene and ½ cupful sugar in ½ pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal. This is a splendid system tonic and will soon restore the look of perfect health to your face, fill out your cheeks and give you the energy and ambition which only a healthy person has. It is a wonderful blood-purifier, energizer and liver regulator.

M. D.: You can make your hair grow in thick and abundant by rubbing into the scalp twice a week the following tonic: Mix together ½ pint alcohol, 1 ounce cantrox and ½ pint cold water. This will show better results in a short time than all the "hair-growers" or the market put together. This old healing really does very little good but this tonic will be a most pleasant surprise to you in its beneficial results. It removes dandruff, stops scalp irritation and checks falling hair almost instantly.

Miss G. G.: You will find nothing as good to strengthen your weak eyes, clear them of redness and make them brilliant and beautiful as this simple eye tonic: Dissolve an ounce of crystos in a pint of water and put a few drops in each eye twice a day. Many very successful oculists recommend this fine tonic owing to its great merit. There is nothing better for treating granulated lids and it acts very quickly.

Mrs. E.: It is a very simple matter to remove every trace of hair from your chin. Make a paste with a little powdered delatone and water, then spread on hairy surface and in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hair will have vanished. This is a painless method in which to banish hairy growths.

Mrs. M.: Do not cut the eye-lashes. Instead, apply a little pyroxin to lash-roots with thumb and forefinger and they will grow in silky and long. Thin eyebrows can be made to grow in thick and long if you apply pyroxin each night with the forefinger. Use caution and do not get any pyroxin where hair is not wanted.

Juanita: The cost of fat-reduction need not be high. If you will buy 1 ounce of Parmotis and dissolve it in ½ pint hot water, you have the best and safest fat-reducer known. Take a tablespoonful before meals and your excess fat will soon be gone. No dieting or violent exercises are necessary and your skin will remain smooth and unwrinkled. Parmotis is absolutely harmless and has worked wonders where other remedies failed.

A. L. M.: I do not like to recommend any of the prepared cold creams, as most of them are too greasy and are likely to cause hair to grow on your skin. Try this: Stir 1 ounce almozoin and 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine in ½ pint cold water. This will make an excellent cream that will cleanse your skin and keep it smooth, velvety and free from chappings. It will keep your complexion radiant, perfectly clear and free from blackheads and pimples.

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P. & G. Naphtha 7 for 25c
Welcome Soap, 7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha 7 for 25c
Borax - - 7 for 25c
White Floating 10 for 25c
Snap Soap, 14 bars - 25c

Vegetables
Best Potatoes, 30c Pk.
Onions ..... 60c pk.
Cranberries ..... 9c qt
Squash ..... 1 1-2c lb.
Cabbage ..... 3c and 4c lb.

Pure Lard
50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf 11c lb.

Compound Lard
20 and 50 lb. Tubs 7 1-2c
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GELATINES
Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. 8c
Manhattan Brand, pkg 6c
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors 6c

20c PURE COCOA 20c
Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, 1 lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
Quality and strength guaranteed.
Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa $1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.
Brown Sugar ..... 6c lb.
Powdered Sugar ..... 7c lb.

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS 8c
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can 7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans ..... 9c qt.

EXTRACTS 6c
Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.
Pitcher's and Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle

PURE SPICES
Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg ..... 5c and 6c

MILK
Challenge Brand ..... 9c can
Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c

CORN 7c
TOMATOES 11c
PEAS ..... 7c and 11c
Can

Best Alaska Red Salmon 14c
Medium Red Salmon 11c

BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb 10 and 12c lb
Raw Leaf Lard . 11c lb.
Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb
Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.
Roasting Chickens 15c to 18c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 12½c to 15c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Pork Butts - 11c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 11c and 12c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast, 10c to 12½c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from best beef - - 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef From best heavy steer beef. - - 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c Lb.
Best Round Steak 12½c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Corned Ox Tongue ..... 10c lb
Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.
Geese - 15c and 18c lb.
Ground Bone, 3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

FRUIT
Large Oranges 12½c Doz.
Large Lemons ..... 15c doz.
Apples ..... 35c pk.
Celery Salt 6c
Pepper Sauce 6c

SALT FISH
Finnan Haddie ..... 6c lb.
Extra Large Salt Herrings ..... 2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon ..... 12c lb.
Mackerel ..... 4c and 5c each
Codfish ..... 6c pkg.
For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

WASHING POWDERS
Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size 4c
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We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for 7 1-2c lb.
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Butter Thins ..... 4c pkg.
Lemon Drops ..... 4c pkg.

CANNED BEANS
Van Camp Kidney Beans ..... 2 lbs. 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans ..... 1 lb. 6c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans ..... 2 lbs. 10c
Best Mince Meat, pkg 6c
Armour's Veribest Beans 15c, 10c, 6c
Wax and String Beans 6c
Onion Salad 9c
Maple Syrup 10c

CANNED GOODS
Sardines ..... 8 boxes for 25c
Pineapples ..... 10c, 15c, 20c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling 18c
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam 20c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears 13c, 11c, 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling 15c, 12c, 22c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size .... 7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch ..... 4c, 7 for 25c
Vinegar ..... 1-2 gal jugs 15c
Toilet Paper, roll 6c

CANNED MEATS
Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 4c
Dried Beef ..... 11c glass
Potted Chicken 6c
Deviled Meat 4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef 20c, 14c, 10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef 15c, 11c
Ready Lunch 6c

TEAS
5c Lb. SUGAR
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THE HOME RULE BILL

Discussed by Irish Leaders and the Cabinet Committee

LONDON, March 21—That the Home Rule bill has not been finally drafted is evident from the fact that the Irish leaders were called into consultation yesterday with the cabinet committee concerning the details of the measure.

The meeting was shrouded in secrecy. It leaked out only this afternoon that John Redmond and T. P. O'Connor had spent two and a half hours in Premier Asquith's official residence at Downing street wrestling with the premier, Augustine Birrell, the Irish secretary, and other members of the cabinet over the financial provisions of the proposed bill. The difficulties in this respect are understood to be unsolved.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Was Found Guilty of Drunkenness

Joseph Provencher was one of the occupants in the dock in police court this morning and inasmuch as he had appeared in court on different occasions under the name of Poole and Cote and the testimony tended to show that he had been drinking, the court found him guilty and ordered him to be sentenced to one month in jail.

John J. Riley was also charged with being drunk but owing to his frequent appearances in court he was sentenced to four months in jail.

James McDermott and Martin J. McAndrews were fined $6.

There were several first offenders who were fined $2 each and simple drunks who were released before the opening of court.

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J. E. Conant & Co. report the sale of the Derry wood and paper box plant at Danvers as follows: The sale took place on Tuesday and the total proceeds were $14,476.75. Fire had visited the main part of this property some four or five months ago. The sale began at 1 o'clock and was completed at 4.55, giving everybody ample opportunity to take convenient trains in all directions. The sale was a comparatively small one. However, this did not prevent 93 interested persons from attending the sale, and most of them proved active bidders before the sale was completed. Practically none of the machinery was purchased locally. The larger buyers were—Gordon Bros., Livermore Falls, Maine; Page Belting company, Concord, New Hampshire; Whitney & Co., Leominster, Mass.; Williams & Bridges company, Worcester and South Framingham; Arthur Greenough, Derry, New Hampshire; Otis L. Mayhew, Medway; Standard Box Co., Chelsea; E. L. Bonney, Brockton; Otis Allen & Son company, and W. T. S. Bartlett, Lowell; W. A. Irvin, Salem; and many others whose purchases were of lesser consequence. It proved a successful sale.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

SOME TIGHT.

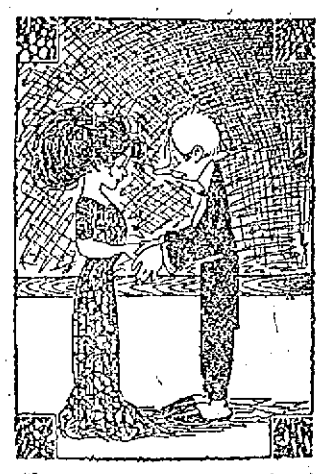
"Where's my umbrella cover gone?"
The irate husband cried.
"Why, dear, I wear it for a skirt,"
His stylish wife replied.

Where is her husband?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Lower left corner down, between two.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



"I came to ask for your hand and heart."

"Well, you've got my hand, haven't you, and my heart is busy at present."

WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT.

"If I ever catch you listening again you'll get a worse one."

"I'll be much more careful about it in de future, Sis."

GOOD IDEA.

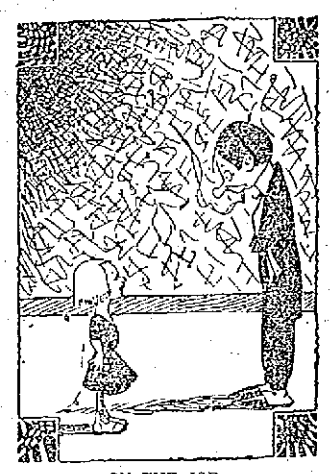
"Here, Willie, take this nickel and keep away from the parlor tonight."

"Sis said never to take bribes from her gentlemen friends, but I'll tell her you're no gentleman."

BE CAREFUL.

"Willie, if I ever catch you peeking again when I'm kissing Mr. Softy, I'll spank you."

"For heavings' sake, Sis, don't let him see what a nasty disposition you've got."



ON THE JOB.

"I'll give you a dime if you'll tell my rival, Mr. Jones, when he calls that your sister is out."

"Well, hand it over. He's in de parlor wit' Sis now. I'll go in and tell him."

INTO THE FIRE.

"I'll fix you for telling your father I kissed your sister."

"If you touch me, I'll tell ma about it too, and dat's worser still."

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4-TENEMENT BLOCK OF 3 AND 4 rooms each, for sale; renting for $26 monthly. $2600; $300 cash. Two cottages of 4 and 5 rooms each, $1250. Easy terms. W. W. Knapp, 53 Central st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.22
6.48	7.50	7.55	8.45
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.22
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
x7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.55	8.55	12.30	1.07
8.59	9.55	1.00	1.37
10.33	10.25	2.00	2.34
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.30
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.38
12.13	1.00	e4.14	5.02
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.54	3.27	b5.21	6.26
3.37	4.40	5.27	6.18
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.28	6.23	e5.14	7.32
b5.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.05
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.45	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.48	7.55	z6.35	8.10
8.05	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.12	10.55	11.24
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.30	2.30	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.05	11.12	6.35	7.45
		9.50	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.05	9.10	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.00	6.05
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.50	8.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.30	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.32
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.33	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.05	2.45	8.30	9.05
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6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.05	10.23	11.55
8.45	10.30		

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e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing: Tobin's Printery.

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J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. J. Soucy of Laconia, N. H., visited friends of this city yesterday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Moody street.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Peladeau of 1 Queen street.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Breuillette of 11 Middlesex place.

Rev. Bernard Bernier, curate at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Fall River, was Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Forfin of Aiken avenue.

Mr. Homer Gregoire of Worcester is visiting his mother, Mrs. John B. Gregoire of this city, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Calixte Requin of Dalton street has returned from Holyoke, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Narcisse Couture.

Mrs. E. Perkins, formerly of "The Fashion" will be pleased to meet her many friends and customers at Gregoire's millinery store.

The Lily Club girls met at the home of Miss Nora Coleman Sunday evening and had an enjoyable time. During the evening refreshments were served and an excellent musical program was carried out.

Mr. Fortunat Labrie of Valparaiso, Ind., is the guest of his former classmate of the university of the latter place, Mr. Horace Boisvert of Hildreth street. He left today on a tour of the different New England states.

An alarm from box 181 summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire on the premises of the John T. Meyers Thread Co. in Middlesex Village at seven o'clock last night. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Branch Pawtuckettville, A. C. F. held its regular meeting at the Pawtuckettville Social club Tuesday night. The meeting was largely attended and was presided over by Joseph E. Lambert. Two new members were initiated and routine business was transacted.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, the Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. church held a "Tag Social" under the leadership of the "E. A. D." class, Mrs. Martin Butler being chairman of the social committee. Games were enjoyed and cake and ice cream were served.

The many friends of Leon E. Choquette, formerly of this city and now of Havre, Mont., will be pleased to learn he is progressing in the northwestern states. Mr. Choquette left this city about three years ago, being at that time stenographer for the B. & M. railroad company. He went to Bismark, No. Dakota, as a clerk in the government land office, where he remained for a little over a year, later accepting the position of superintendent of the Carruth Land Co., the largest company of its kind in the western states. The young man while attending to his daily occupations is studying law and expects soon to be admitted to the bar.

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..It flows so perfectly under the brush that no laps or brush marks are left, and it gives a surface as smooth and grainless as glass. GALLON $3.50

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IN our Hat Department you can try on one hat or a dozen or two dozen. Try every shape and color until you find one which just suits you.

MERRIMACK HATS are made in many shapes and all are perfectly correct. Feel free to come and look. We'll not press you to purchase.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

DELEGATES CHOSEN

BY COURT CITY OF LOWELL, FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held a well attended meeting in Foresters' hall last night and transacted considerable business. The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger John F. Conley, and as this was the last meeting to be held in Foresters' hall, the question of securing another meeting place was brought up and argued for some time. Finally it was voted to hold the next meeting at the Elks' hall if the said hall can be secured, and in the meantime the members will look for suitable quarters.

Several new members were initiated and the delegates to the next Foresters' convention to be held at North Adams were chosen as follows: John F. Conley, Thomas E. O'Day and P. R. Monahan. The alternates chosen are Michael Sullivan, John S. Buttermore and John S. Roane.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BELL—Died March 21, in this city, Roland J. Bell, aged 3 months and 8 days, at the home of his parents, Frank M. and Alice R. Bell, 6 Lane's court. Funeral services will be held at 6 Lane's court Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

COLLINS—The funeral of David Collins will take place Saturday morning from his home, 2 Clinton avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

DELEHANTY—The funeral of the late Patrick Delehanty will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, Patrick, in North Billerica. Mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

BRIGHAM—Died, in this city, March 20th, at 56 Bartlett street, Miss Ellen M. Brigham, aged 79 years, 7 mos, 24 days. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel, Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

REED—The funeral of the late William Reed will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home, 186 Aiken avenue at 2 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

DEATHS

COTE—Annette, infant daughter of Gedeon and Adeline Cote aged 9 months and 26 days, died today at the home of her parents, 305 Aiken street.

COLLINS—Mr. David Collins died last night at his home, 2 Clinton avenue, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife Margaret, two daughters, Mrs. James McCann and Mrs. Luke Ward, also two sons, David of Lowell and John of Savannah, Ga.

DYKE—Seth Alonzo Dyke, who recently removed to Franklin, Mass., from Lowell with his family, died Wednesday morning, March 6, of angemia at his home, 198 Dean avenue. Deceased was 56 years of age and was born at Sheffield, Vt. He leaves a wife and one son, Jackson. The funeral was held Saturday at 2.30, Rev. Mr. Bock officiating.

BRIGHAM—Miss Ellen M. Brigham passed away last evening at her home, 56 Bartlett street, aged 79 years, 7 months, 24 days. She is survived by two sisters, Sarah P. and Emma F. Brigham; four nephews, Albert D., Edward W. and Charles R. Brigham and Fred Nichols, also one grand-nephew, Edward H. Brigham, all of Lowell.

RAYNES—Mrs. Martha Raynes died Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Raynes, 176 Sixth street, aged 84 years, 3 months, 26 days.

STACK—Mrs. Margaret Stack, an old and highly respected resident of this city and a constant attendant of St. Peter's church, died this morning at her home, 31 Tyler street. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Thomas Stack, two brothers, Martin and Edward Meaney, and two grandchildren, Charles and Mabel Stack. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott. Funeral notice later.

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March 22 and 23

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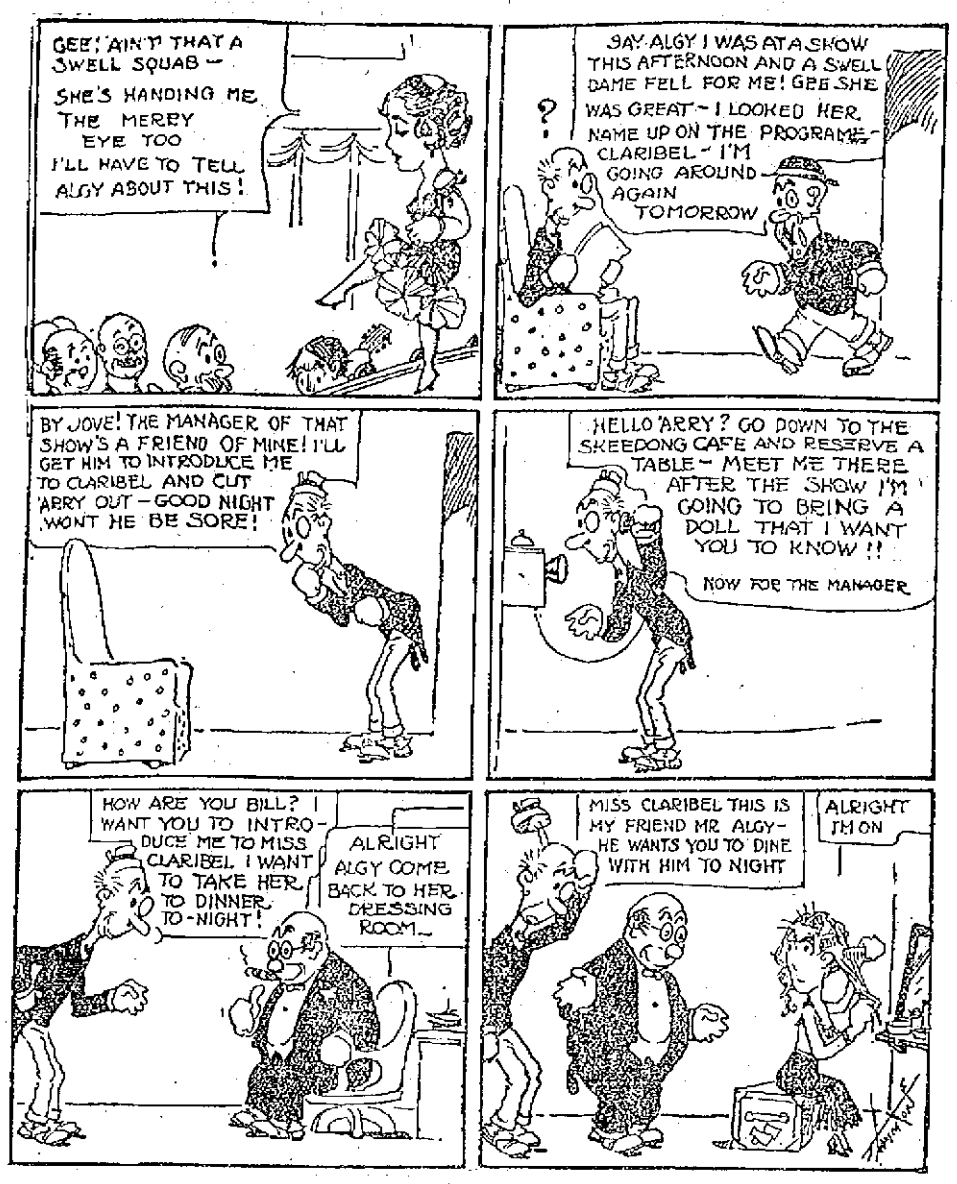

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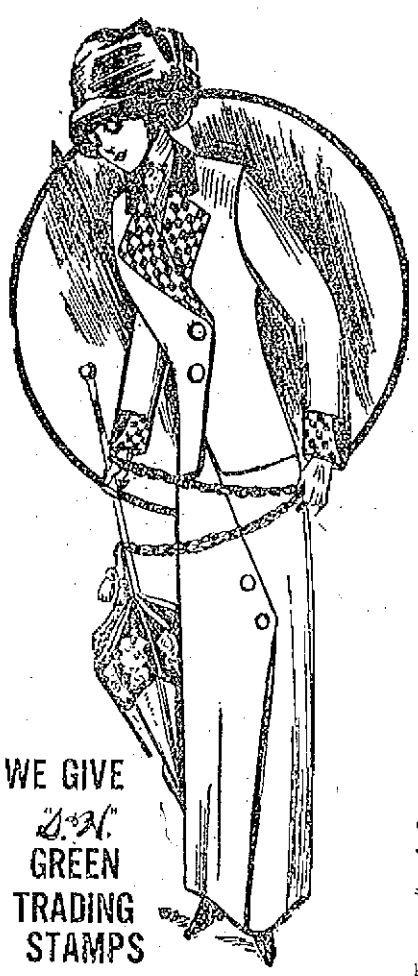

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Our line of advance spring models is complete and awaits your inspection.

As an inducement, to encourage early buying we will give away these TWO DAYS ONLY with each purchase of a spring suit or coat, a

Silk Shirt Waist Absolutely Free

Included in this opening offer you will find some handsome sample garments in all wool serge as low as $10

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CHAS. H. TENNEY.

ADVERSE REPORT

On the River Road Bill Submitted

The committee on roads and bridges of the state legislature has reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Lowell board of trade for the completion of the river boulevard between this city and Lawrence. The report was made this forenoon, a hearing on the petition having been held a few days ago. Senator Barlow said today that he would take the matter before the senate. Senator Eldridge is chairman of the committee on roads and bridges and Rep. Willetts of Fall River is secretary.

A NEW SCHEDULE

At the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co.

The employes of the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co. in Perry street were very much pleased yesterday when they were informed by their superintendent, Mr. George E. Gardiner, that beginning next Monday, the working hours will be reduced from 55 to 54 per week, the help to receive the same pay as on the 55 hour schedule.

The several hundred employes of this concern had signed a petition asking for the 54 hour schedule and the 55 hour pay, and to their satisfaction their demand was granted without the least trouble or sign of a strike.

BOARD OF TRADE

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual banquet of the Lowell board of trade will be held tonight in Associate hall. There will be a reception between 6.15 and 6.45 o'clock after which dinner will be served. The speakers at the banquet will be ex-City Controller Herman A. Metz of New York, Gen. Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the directors of the port of Boston; Edward F. McSweeney, ex-Commissioner-General of Immigration at New York, and Hon. James E. O'Donnell of Lowell. William J. Burns, the famous detective, will also be present and address the gathering.

MANY LIVES LOST

Windstorm Swept Over Northern Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 21.—Loss of life is reported in towns across the Oklahoma border from a windstorm that swept over northern Texas and southern Oklahoma last night. Tremendous property damage is reported in Wichita county. Hundreds of oil rigs were blown down in the neighborhood of Electra.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

No Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia in Five Minutes

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump a lump of lead, or other disagreable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50c case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

YOU are very cordially invited to attend my Millinery Opening—AN EXHIBIT OF THE VERY LATEST FASHIONS FOR SPRING, embracing the best conceptions—to be held in my residence, 21 Ellsworth street, Friday afternoon and evening, March 22.

MRS. GEORGE F. CONWAY.

Importer's Bazaar

(INCORPORATED)

102 GORHAM ST. 536 MERRIMACK ST.

The Lowest Prices In Lowell Are Here

Special Friday and Saturday Sale

BEST WHITE POTATOES - pk - 31c
NEW LAID EGGS (very best) doz - 24c
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER - lb - 33c

BOTH DAYS ALSO

Best Quality TEAS 25c | Choice Roasted Coffee 22c

DELICIOUS GOODS

New Orleans Molasses, bot.	12c	Rich Red Tomatoes, can	12c
Cooking Molasses, bot.	9c	Early June Peas, can	14c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot.	9c	Choice Pink Salmon	12c
Salad Oil	4c, 9c, 19c	Bazaar Brand Milk	10c
Chow Chow and Pickles, bot.	8c	Bazaar Lemon Extract	6c, 9c

FREE A large well filled can of Bazaar Pure Cocoa with each 50c purchase. FREE

TEAS AND COFFEES

SHRIMP 8c A CAN

For our week end special this week, we offer the Elk Brand Shrimps, at 8c per can. This sells regularly at 10c and 13c, and our extraordinary offer is for Friday and Saturday of this week only. These shrimps are ready for the table, sufficiently cooked for salads, mayonnaise and all cold dishes. This is certainly a money saver.

SANBORN IMPORTING COMPANY

22 PRESCOTT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Boston Street Floor—No Stairs to Climb New York

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain and warmer tonight; Friday probably fair and colder; brisk to high northeast winds, becoming northwest Friday.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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THE DEATH LIST GROWS

THE FALL RIVER HELP

May Vote Next Monday on Question of Striking

FALL RIVER, March 21.—Secretaries of the operatives say that unless a new proposition is received from the manufacturers, ballots will be distributed at the meeting Friday night for a vote on the question of striking Monday. The only proposition before them is the five per cent. advance announced last week. The emergency committee of the textile council is in executive session this afternoon. Before going in President Tansey said that in the present temper of the operatives they would not accept less than ten per cent. This would appear to indicate that the advance at the Fall River Iron Works Co. mills increased yesterday to ten per cent. will be accepted and no attempt made to interfere with those mills. The Manufacturers association held another secret meeting last night. No report has been given out of what was done.

WOOL TARIFF BILL

To be Reintroduced by Democrats

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee determined today to reintroduce in the house the same wool tariff revision bill that was introduced last summer which after being revised in conference was vetoed by President Taft. The committee first considered a bill that would correspond to the conference report but finally decided unanimously to introduce their own bill, which puts a duty of 20 per cent. on raw wool. Chairman Underwood dropped the bill in the basket as he entered the house this morning.

LOST HIS MONEY

MAN SAYS THAT SALEM PALMIST GOT IT

SALEM, March 21.—Benton R. Dustin, who lives at Shelburne Falls, paid a visit to a Salem palmist, Ellison E. Lester of 13 Lynde street, Salem, and came away $49.20 poorer. He believes he just missed losing $150 more of the money he received as insurance when his wife died recently. Lester says his real name is Harry Newman, that he came from New York, is an Austrian and has been in the United States secret service.

After his experience with the clairvoyant Monday, doubts began to arise in Dustin's mind, so yesterday he told his story to City Marshal Lehan. This resulted in Lester's arrest.

Dustin, who has been in poor health, told the police he was told by Lester that evil spirits were bothering him; that he could be cured by a mystic compound from New York, which would cost Dustin 67 cents per ounce, and of which 60 ounces would be necessary.

Dustin says he paid for the powder in advance. The next day he went after it. Then, he says, Lester asked him if he had any more money. Dustin produced $150 and gave it to the clairvoyant, who put it on a piece of paper, sprinkled the magic yellow dust over it, wrapped it in paper and in a cover of oiled silk and still another paper and then gave it back to Dustin, having sealed the packet with surgeon's plaster.

Dustin afterward found his $150 all safe.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

For All Spring Ailments

Mrs. Marion Bruce, Cumberland, Me., writes: "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a great many years, and I think it the best blood medicine in the world. I take it both spring and fall. This last winter and spring I was in very poor health. I was weak and had lost all my appetite and I was all run down. As soon as I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla my strength came back and my appetite returned. I am now well, do my own housework, and no longer have that tired feeling."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs.

A HAT must feel light on your head and touch light on your purse if you expect to be fully pleased with your purchase.

A MERRIMACK DERBY has the lightness which results from the use of the finest fur and expert workmanship. The price is $2.00. Spring shapes now on display.

MERRIMACK Clothing Co.

Across From City Hall.

200,000 MINERS

Threaten to Strike on April First

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—Ten per cent. increase in pay with a shortening of hours, equal to another ten per cent. increase was demanded by the miners today as the only basis upon which they will continue to work in the bituminous coal fields after April 1.

"Call it a strike or a suspension, the 200,000 miners in the bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will not dig another lump after the first of the month on the present wage scale," said J. P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. White said the demand was in the nature of an ultimatum and if the mines were to be worked it would be because the operators made concessions.

REV. MR. GRANNIS

HAS BEEN CALLED TO ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

At a meeting of the wardens and vestrymen of St. Anne's Episcopal church it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Appleton Grannis to become rector of the church to succeed the late Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D.

This morning the wardens received from Mr. Grannis his acceptance of the call and he will preach his first sermon as rector on Easter Sunday.

A BIG MERGER

BEING ARRANGED BY THE STONE & WEBSTER CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—A new effort was begun today by the Stone & Webster Co. of Boston to merge four gas and electric companies which it owns or controls in the Blackstone valley when an act to incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. was introduced in the legislature by Rep. Cossboom of Woonsocket today. Two years ago the legislature refused to grant a charter to this company because the charter offered at that time would give the corporation the privilege of merging all the gas and electric companies of the state if it so desired. Two charters were subsequently taken out in other states, the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co. in Maine and the Pawtucket Gas Co. in New Jersey and both corporations are now holding companies.

THE BARRE STRIKE

Was Settled at a Conference Today

BARRE, March 21.—The machinery of the mills of the Barre Wool Combing Co. and the Norway Worsted Co. was expected to be set in motion tonight as the result of a settlement reached today between the mill officials and the strikers' committee representing 1000 operatives who have been on strike for more than a week for an increase in wages. After a two hours' conference between the mill officers and strikers' committee, a statement was issued at noon announcing that the committee had accepted the mill men's offer. The mill officials have agreed on a 54 hour working week, a minimum wage scale of $6 a week, not less than one cent per hour increase for the higher paid operatives, time and a quarter for overtime, a 37½ cents increase a week for all minors and $1.75 a day wages for all persons employed on outside work. A mass meeting of the strikers was held to vote on ratifying the agreement.

CHARRED BODIES

Were Removed From the San Bois Mine During the Night

McCURTAIN, Okla., March 21.—Hope that any of the three score of men still entombed in the Sans Bois mine were alive was at low ebb this morning when search of the workings wrecked in yesterday's explosion was resumed. During the night 20 bodies, blackened and mutilated almost beyond recognition were recovered and additional bodies were located. That the death list will exceed 100 now seems certain.

This morning volunteers came from nearby mines and the rescue parties were more systematically organized under the direction of mining experts from the government station at McAlester. Before nightfall it is expected that practically every recess in the mine will be penetrated.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely determined.

PITCHED BATTLE

Between Striking Miners and Police

GLASGOW, March 21.—A pitched battle occurred today at Kirkconnel in Dumfrieshire between the striking miners and the police. Many heads were broken among the combatants. The police ultimately routed the miners, of whom ten were arrested.

The miners, incensed at the non-unionists resuming work, had attacked the non-unionists and were beating them severely when the police appeared on the scene. A series of police charges ensued in which the policemen's clubs were freely used.

HEART EXPOSED

Surgeons Watched Remarkable Operation

NEW YORK, March 21.—Watching an exposed human heart beat and the lungs perform their functions of maintaining life, a group of surgeons bent over the body of a woman in the amphitheatre of Bellevue hospital yesterday and observed events for 20 minutes, while the combined efforts of science and nature won a triumph over death.

The triumph was described as all the greater because nature was assisted by a humanly-devised contrivance which was tried for the first time in this city. It is known as the Ellsberg apparatus. It forces air into the lungs and with draws it, thus maintaining an artificial respiration in a patient incapacitated from breathing.

The woman was suffering from recurrent cancer. It was necessary to make an incision which exposed the heart and left lung, leaving the vital organs absolutely bared to the gaze of the surgeons. The lung would have collapsed without the artificial assistance supplied by the Ellsberg apparatus, which is electrically equipped to supply air in the requisite quantity and at the requisite pressure.

SEES MOTHER SHOT

Daughter a Witness to the Tragedy

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Pasquarella Spinelli was found murdered last night in a stable of which she was part owner opposite her home on One Hundred and Eighth street. Nellie Lonare, the 20-year-old daughter of the woman, looking from the window of her home, saw two unknown men rush into the stable doorway and shoot her mother down. The murderers escaped before she could call the police.

The daughter attributed the murder to revenge for the killing of Frank Mohicco, a young burglar, in her home last fall. The girl stabbed the burglar to death while he knelt over her father's safe. She was acquitted of the charge of murder, and afterward she and her mother got threatening letters from men who said that if either the mother or daughter left their home she would be killed. For months the two kept close to their home, but last night the mother ventured out for the first time, to her death.

COAL LARGE STOCK LOWEST PRICES

FRED H. ROURKE

LIBERTY SQUARE TEL. 1177-1

MINIMUM WAGE BILL

In Danger of Being Thrown Out of Parliament

LONDON, March 21.—The crisis which has arisen over the minimum wage bill introduced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons to bring to an end the deadlock in British trade caused by the national coal strike continues. The idea appears to be gaining ground that there will be considerable delay in passing the measure even if it is not thrown out entirely and thus the strike will be prolonged.

The spread of this opinion has caused further consternation in the industrial districts of the United Kingdom, where the suffering already is extreme. The total of the men out of employment is increasing daily and it is now estimated that besides the million miners on strike nearly 2,000,000 other persons have been rendered idle.

The people in many centres daily beseige the offices of the mayors, where relief is freely distributed. It is thought probable that unless something is done quickly to bring the crisis to an end hunger marches such as that which took place last night in the fishing town of Grimsby, when 300 starving men marched to the town hall and begged for relief, will become a common sight all over the country.

In every town of the kingdom people are anxiously awaiting the action of the house of commons tonight. There is no doubt that the minimum wages bill will receive a second reading for the coalition composed of the liberals, the Irish party and the labor party will unite in voting for it. Trouble will begin, however, when the bill reaches the committee stage, at which period the members of the labor party will propose the amendments on whose adoption they insist.

A. J. Balfour is expected to ask the government to give more than one day for the committee stage of the bill, which would delay the passage of the measure until next week. Then there is another danger. The unionists under the leadership of Mr. Balfour having condemned the principle of the minimum wage bill the house of lords possibly will take the same stand and refuse to consent to its passage.

The liberal party is now swept by storms of doubt. Some of its members wished the bill to be abandoned, others desired to accept the miners wages schedule and an even larger faction of the party is willing to engraft on the bill a cause establishing a minimum wage of $1.25 daily for all men employed underground and 50 cents for boys.

The government, however, it is understood, is bound by its pledges to various parties not to state the figures of the minimum wage in the bill. If the government accepts the amendment and establishes a fixed rate of wages and inserts the figures in the bill the owners, it is believed, will refuse to open the pits. Liberal members of parliament are warning the labor members that should the bill be defeated it will be necessary for the government, which is friendly to them, to resign and hand over the management of the country's affairs to the unionist party, which is not so friendly.

A general election would, it is pointed out, be impossible until the dispute is settled and the government would be carried on without parliament.

While a ballot of the men would doubtless show their willingness to accept the bill as it is and return to work the union leaders apparently are determined to adhere to their decision as to the inclusion of the figures of the fixed minimum wage.

At a meeting this morning the executive committee of the miners federation conferred with the labor members of parliament and framed the amendments which they intend to move when the minimum wage bill reaches the committee stage in the house.

The members of the cabinet under the presidency of Premier Asquith assembled early this morning.

The railroads continue to curtail their services and on some of the northern lines all the freight trains have been cancelled.

On the stock exchange, markets opened weak, home rails being quoted half per cent. lower, while consuls also showed a slight loss.

1912 Textile Show

Vaudeville Entertainment

Colonial Hall

TOMORROW NIGHT

At 7.45 Sharp

Tickets $1.00, 75c and 50c

At Hall & Lyon's

Dancing After the Show

What Is This?

What is this that heats without fire? In three minutes?

By simply turning a little switch?

A wonderful flat-iron—Electric.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

50 Central Street

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association

The Lowell District Massachusetts Sunday School association met for its annual meeting at the Paige Street Baptist church this afternoon and there was a good attendance despite the unfavorable condition of the weather. The program covered every phase of Sunday school work.

The main features of the program for the afternoon were as follows:

Business. Reports of secretary, Miss Ida M. Goucher; treasurer, Mr. Albert W. McQuesten; nominating committee, Miss Helen M. Brown, chairman. Election of officers, appointment of committee on resolutions. Address, "The Home Department a Power in Our Sunday Schools," Miss Katherine C. Borne, Foxboro, state secretary for the home department. Address, "A Vital Lesson," Mrs. L. E. Ware, Worcester, state secretary for elementary grades. Address, "Adapting Methods to Meet the Mental Changes of Youth," Mrs. S. J. Cox, Everett, state secretary for advanced grades. Address, "The Four Square Sunday School," Mr. Hamilton S. Conant, Boston, general state secretary. Department conferences: A, elementary grades, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Ware; B, advanced grades, Rev. J. T. Carlyon, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Cox; C, adult conference, Mr. Frank J. Spooner, assisted by Mr. Charles R. Fuller, Boston, state secretary for the adult department committee; D, home department, Miss Mary A. Newton, assisted by Miss Katherine C. Bourne; E, teacher training, Miss Helen M. Brown, assisted by Mr. Hamilton S. Conant.

Evening Session

The program for the evening session is as follows: Remarks, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor First Free Baptist church, Lowell; remarks, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., pastor First Universalist church, Lowell; address, "Teacher and Pupil," Rev. George H. Spencer, Ph. D., Auburndale, superintendent of the Cambridge district of the New England conference of Methodist Episcopal churches; remarks, Rev. George F. Kenngott, Ph. D., pastor First Trinitarian-Congregational church, Lowell; address, "Winning Souls," Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., Brookline Baptist church.

STANDARD OIL "PLUM"

2900 Per Cent. for Holders of Stock of Record April 1

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana today declared a stock dividend of 2900 per cent., payable to stock of record April 1. This action follows a recent increase in the company's capital stock from $1,000,000 to $30,000,000, the additional $29,000,000 being given to shareholders as a stock dividend.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Ninety Were Filed up to Late Hour This Afternoon

Mr. John J. Flaherty, clerk of the license commission, is one of the busiest men in Lowell at the present time, his work being that of caring for and filing the applications for liquor licenses. Up to the time of going to press this afternoon there were over 90 applications filed and during the next day and a half it is expected that there will be one big rush.

The following is the list of applications filed up to date:

First Class

Thomas F. Lane, 153 Cresby street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, A. F. Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 122 Middlesex street, 28-32 Elliott street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Mary J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., 42-44 Gorham street and 19 Appleton street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 26-27 Merrimack street.

John Donohoe, Mary J. Donohoe, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94

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THE ALLEN BANDITS

Still at Large and Send Warning to Their Pursuers

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 21.—Sidna Allen and his gang today apparently are no nearer capture than they were a week ago when they rode back to the mountains after the tragedy that blotted out the circuit court of Carroll county. Detectives and posse men have surrounded three different mountain strongholds in which the Allens were believed to have been run to cover only to find on closing in that the outlaws either had escaped or had not been cornered at all. Nothing had been heard early today from the detectives who were in the field yesterday and last night. So far as is known here no definite idea as to the whereabouts of the outlaws has been advanced since it developed that the movement on Chestnut Ridge yesterday had been without result. The town is excited over a report that a party of the Allens or their sympathizers rode to a point within three miles of Hillsville tonight and placed a notice of their own beside the governor's posted proclamation offering rewards for the wanted clansmen, dead or alive. This is the notice said to have been posted:

"To those who have made it their concern: We have plenty of arms and bullets. We know how to use them. These hills are an unhealthful place for strangers to visit. Remember this. You can get us in the end, maybe, but we will get you first."

It is said there were a dozen or more in the party which posted this but whether or not any of the men charged with the courthouse murders were there nobody seems to know.

RELATIVES SUE

Attach Property of the Allen Family

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 21.—Relatives of State Attorney Foster and the four other men killed in the battle with

the Allens in the courthouse here have attached the property belonging to several members of the Allen family in suits for damages. The Allens are trying to arrange bonds so that the farm animals and machinery can be used to carry on the farm work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

There is only one kind of baking powder for the careful housewife to use—the kind that is made from pure Grape Cream of Tartar. The choice of the best home-bakers.

Cleveland's SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

Made from a *Superior* grade of pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

Makes Light, Flaky *Biscuits, Cake and Pastry*

PURITY STRENGTH PERFECTION

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Continued

Worthen streets.

Frank Brady, John Conlon, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street.

Pierre Bourgeois, 369 Moody street.

George J. Kearns, Kate T. Kearns, G. J. Kearns & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

Martin Moran, Joseph J. Johnson, Martin Moran & Co., 9-15 Salem street.

Hermidas Gervais, Victoria Gervais, Gervais & Co., 50-56 Tremont street.

John Clancy, David J. Hackett, John Clancy & Co., 86 Salem street and 29-33 Willie avenue.

Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins, J. J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 302 Market street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael F. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

James A. McCausland, James Garin, J. J. McCausland & Co., Coburn street, 99 West Third street.

Thomas R. Fahey, 188½-190-192 Church street.

Mary A. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, J. J. Clark Co., 168 Middlesex street, 6-10 South street.

Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins, J. J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Catherine Bailey, Bailey & Co., 711 Whipple street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary H. Cooney, D. J. Cooney & Co., 279 Central, 16 Gorham street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 143-143½ Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Ralph A. Cullinan, M. J. Markham & Co., 111 Gorham street and 3 Winter street.

Mary A. Callahan, James J. Harrington, J. H. Callahan & Co., 405 Lawrence street, 53-57 Abbot street.

George J. Kearns, Kate T. Kearns, G. J. Kearns & Co., 61-65 Salem street.

John P. Hall, Frances H. Hall, John P. Hall & Co., 189-193 Lakeview avenue, 4 Coburn street.

Martin Moran, Joseph J. Johnson, Martin Moran & Co., 915 Salem street.

George Connolios, 511-515 Market street.

Louis N. Mercier, Benjamin N. Colpatrick, Mercier & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Patrick H. Brosnahan, 12-14 Cabot street.

Fred Billingsley, John W. Billingsly, Billingsly Bros., 149-153 Market street.

Joseph H. McDonald, Annie M. McDonald, J. H. McDonald & Co., 722-724 Lakeview avenue.

Anthony A. Conway, George E. Shontell, Ernest Larone, The Globe Wine Co., 941-955 Gorham street.

Frank A. Donohoe, Jas. P. Donohoe, Frank A. Donohoe & Co., 224 Central street and 6 Depot avenue.

Fourth Class

Thomas F. Kelley, Patrick Kelley, T. F. Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson street.

Andrew F. Roach and Peter Roach, A. F. Roach & Co., 48 Bridge street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 310 Market street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-243 Adams street, and 34 Cross street.

Maurice O'Donnell and Alice G. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell & Co., 135 Salem street.

Peter H. Donohoe, 40 Church street, and 51-51½ Green street.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., Tilden street and 184 Moody street.

Elias A. McQuade, Daniel A. McQuade, E. A. McQuade & Co., 73-75-77 Market street, 72-74 on Back street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael F. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 9-11 Agawam street.

John F. Kinsela, Charles L. Kinsela, J. F. Kinsela & Co., 495 Gorham and 8 South Highland streets.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., 351-383 Market street and 1 Maiden Lane.

James Cahill 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Anthony A. Conway, Geo. E. Shontell, Ernest Larone, The Globe Wine Co., 952 Gorham street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis J. Donohoe, T. F. Donohoe & Co., 417-419 Central street and 1 Union street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 147 Gorham street.

John J. Gallagher, 401-403 Broadway.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 20 Tilden street, 181 Moody street.

Hermidas Gervais, Victoria Gervais, Gervais & Co., 26 Tremont street.

Edward F. Brady, Nellie F. Brady, E. F. Brady & Co., 45 Fletcher and 510 Worthen streets.

Frederick J. Timmons, 592 Middlesex street.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph E. Donohoe, O. M. Donohoe & Co., 110 Gorham street.

Catherine V. Duggan, Terrence D. Leonard, H. F. Duggan Co., 114-116 Concord street.

John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, J. J. Inglis & Co., 19-23 Coburn street.

Fifth Class Brewer

Harvard Brewing company, Richard C. Hennan, Pres. Payton street.

Seventh Class

C. B. Coburn Co., 61-63-67 Market street, by Guy Morey, assistant treasurer.

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., 49 Middle street, Harry P. Knapp, treasurer.

The Adams Hardware & Paint Co., 401-411 Middlesex street, George H. Runels, treasurer.

The Clubs

The Elks club, Charles H. Molloy, treasurer, 149 Middle street.

Central club, Burton W. Plaisted, sec., 97 Central street.

United States Bunting Cricket Club and Athletic Association, Philip McNulty, president, Circuit avenue, South Lowell.

The Yorick Club, 91 Dutton street, Joe V. Meigs, president.

Unity Associates club, John J. McCann, president, 105 Middle street.

The Hotels

Hugh F. Mellen, St. Charles hotel, 393-397-401 Middlesex street.

William P. Foye, John J. Foye, W. P. Foye & Co., 1-5-7-9 City Hall ave. and 155 and 155½ Middle street.

Owen J. Carney, treasurer, The Waverly Hotel Co., 20-22-24 Market street and 1-2-5 Market House Place.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, T. A. Ramsey & Co., Belvidere Hotel, 38-12-41-18 Prescott street.

Charles M. Dickey, New American Hotel, 130-136 Central street, 16 Warren street.

Edward T. Cushing, Richardson Hotel, 145-149-151-155 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street and 8 Brewery court.

Thomas F. Hoban, Lowell Inn, 19-21 Central street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING NOTES

This week's free tickets to the Alhambra were given to the following: Ed. Fahey of the Cubs, Phillie Smith of the Washingtons, Gene Sullivan of the Giants, Capt. McCaffrey of the Pollies, Capt. McCann of the Oxfords, Capt. Golden of the Speed Boys, Captain Cooney of the Cavaliers and "Silk" O'Loughlin of the Giants.

The Speed Boys upset all the "dope" Monday night by taking three points and the total from the Oxfords.

A double-header will be pulled off tonight when the Orients and Cubs and the Giants and Oxfords clash.

Last night's game was so exciting that "Dummy" Harrington hollered himself hoarse at his sparring partner, Myles McGeever.

"Rab" Whelan still continues to roll in his usual form, getting a total of 307 Tuesday night.

The 17-pound-ham donated by Arthur J. O'Neil, which will be given as a booby prize seems to be in great demand.

"Pony" Doyle and Jack McCaffrey say that if they roll any more "nickels" they will start a bank account.

Pres. Jim Gilligan still maintains that his team will cop first place. They are now tied for last place with the schedule just half finished.

Jack Cole, president of the league, is fast acquiring command of the dummy language.

Capt. Lucis McCann of the Oxfords and Sylvester Golden of the Speed Boys will roll to settle which shall captain the Anchors, a team composed of the ten lowest men.

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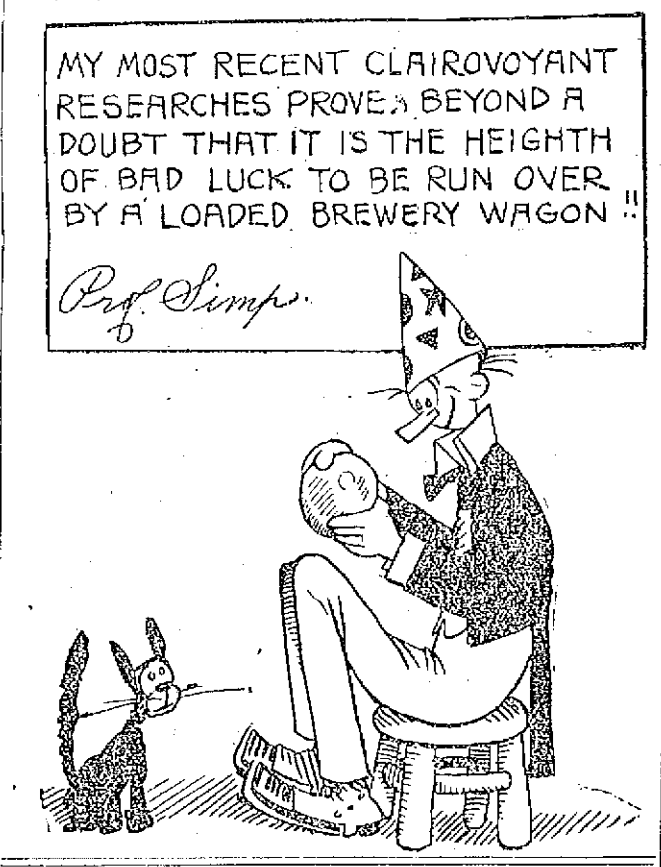

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MEN'S PANTS AT $2.49 PAIR—Pants made of best material; fancy striped worsted, woolen cheviots and black unfinished worsted. Pants usually sold at $4.50 and $5.00, at, pair $2.49

MEN'S PANTS AT $2.98 PAIR—Pants made up with the very best trimmings and best material; fancy worsted and unfinished black worsted, $5.00 to $6.50 value, at, pair $2.98

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$2 and $2.50 Men's Fancy Vests at, each $1.00

$3.00 Men's Fancy Vests at, each..... $1.50

$3.50 and $4 Men's Fancy Vests at, each $2.00

HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Struck This City Early This Morning

Many people were surprised this morning when they arose to find a snow storm, which proved to be one of the heaviest in this city this winter, in progress, instead of the gay song of the robin, for today marks the first day of the generally beautiful spring season.

Yesterday was a beautiful spring day until late in the afternoon when a north wind blew and kept on for a part of the night. The snow began to fall at 5 o'clock this morning and came down steadily about all day.

Much of the snow however melted as soon as it struck the ground, and for this reason the Bay State Street Railway company was not obliged to put out the plows, inasmuch as the tracks were kept cleared and the cars were running on time.

The city men were put to work early clearing the crossings, but no extra shift was required.

In some parts of the city sleighing would be very good, but there were no sleighs in sight and this is probably due to the fact that most of them are stored away.

100 LOOMFIXERS

Are Out on Strike in Clinton

CLINTON, March 21.—Nearly 100 loomfixers employed at the Lancaster mill struck today because their demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages was not granted by the mill officials. There was no disorder. None of the other 200 operatives was affected during the forenoon. Shortly after the strike was declared the loomfixers held a private meeting.

COURT CLERKS

ACCUSED BY REP. CLAYTON OF BEING EMBEZZLERS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Chairman Clayton, of the judiciary committee declared on the floor of the house today that more than 20 clerks of federal courts in the United States were embezzlers of court funds and still retained their places because the existing law was so framed that they could not be reached. Mr. Clayton urged an amendment of the law to permit the president of the United States to remove such offending clerks.

JUDGE PUTNAM

Denies Petition of U. S. Machinery Co.

BOSTON, March 21.—Judge Putnam of the district court denied today the petition of the five officers of the United Shoe Machinery Co. for a re-hearing on the one count of the indictment charging a monopoly of the shoe machinery trade. This count is the only one of five sustained by Judge Putnam in an opinion handed down by him on March 2 last. Today's action of the court means that the next step will be the trial of the case.

The five defendants, Sidney Winslow, president of the company, and Elmer J. Howe, Edward P. Hurd, George W. Brown and William Barbour, officers, pleaded not guilty to the indictment a few days ago and each was held for trial in bonds of $10,000.

SEVERE BLIZZARD

Looked for in Central Western States

NEW YORK, March 21.—A nasty sleet storm, the forerunner of a severe blizzard which has been gripping the central western states struck New York today and badly hampered street traffic. Sleet and snow were promised for the next 24 hours by the weather bureau.

Forecaster Scarr of the weather bureau said that the winter, which officially ended at 5.29 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was the coldest New York had known in many years.

"The mean temperature for this winter has been 29.4 degrees," said Mr. Scarr. "That is an average of 5.4 degrees below the normal. The wind has made a record in New York. In the big storm of February 21-22 there was an indicated velocity of 90 miles an hour for a five minute period and for a single minute the indicated velocity was 120 miles an hour."

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Sale Starts Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Lasts Only Three Days

Mr. Sullivan of the Men's Furnishing and Hat Departments offers:

Boys' Fancy Shirts, plain white and fancy colors. Regular price 50c and 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Heavy Weight Underwear, in blue and gray. Regular price 50c and 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c each, Anniversary Sale Price 37c a Dozen

Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, all regular sizes, assortment of handles. Regular price 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Linen Collars, second quality, soiled. Regular price 75c a dozen.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c a Dozen

Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, different lines and crowns. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Soft Hats, in black, brown and gray. Regular price 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's All Silk Four-in-Hands, all new patterns, large flowing ends. Regular price 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Negligee Shirts, in black and white stripes, fancy blues and other colors. Regular price 50c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Medium Weight Middlesex Underwear. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Black and Tan Hose. Regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price 4 for 37c

Men's Light Weight Union Suits, ecru color, full size. Regular price 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in plain and fancy colors. Regular price 50c and 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Children's Hats, in different colors, new round turban shape. Regular price 50c and 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

President Suspenders, genuine Shirley make, one to a customer. Regular price 50c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Mr. Verville of the Shoe Department offers:

Ladies' Opera Kid Slippers, low cut, medium heel. Regular price 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Odds and Ends, Men's and Ladies' Slippers, felt, crocheted and leather. Regular price 60c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Odds and Ends in Gaiters and Leggins, for women and children, assorted colors. Regular prices 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Shoes, in gun metal, patent colt and vici kid, blucher and button, some Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Men's Shoes, in patent colt, button and blucher, narrow, medium and wide toe, Goodyear welts. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Boys' Shoes, made of box calf, blucher style, slightly damaged. Regular price 99c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Women's Comfort Shoes, made of vici kid, plain toes, hand turned. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Misses' Jockey Boots, vici kid, with patent tip and patent cuff, button. Regular price $2.00.....Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Men's Vici Kid and Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, narrow and medium toes, all sizes. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Miss Barry of Bargainland offers:

Ladies' Silk Hose, high spliced lisle heel and sole. Regular price 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Corsets, made of coutil and batiste, four garters attached, low and high bust, long hip. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Hand Bags, made of velvet and leather, purse inside. Regular price 69c and $1.00.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, made with sleeve, extra wide. Regular price 50c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Summer Weight Union Suits, very fine gauze, lace trimmed. Regular price 59c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' White Skirts, with hamburg ruffle. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Mended Kid Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white. Regular price $1.00.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, combination skirt and drawers, also corset covers. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace and hamburg trimmed, low neck and short sleeves; high neck and long sleeves. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies Working Waists, made of good quality gingham, all colors. Regular price 50c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial, six in a box. Regular price 75c a box.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c a box

Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses, in plain blue and pink. Regular price 69c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Black Silk and Chamoisette Gloves, 12 button length. Regular price 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

All Our Dolls, left over from Christmas. Regular price $1.00 and $1.50.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Children's Felt and Bearskin Hats, slightly soiled. Regular price $1.00 to $3.00.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Fancy White Lined Scarfs, Table Covers and Shams, all perfect goods. Regular price 59c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long. Regular price 75c, Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Fancy Linen Covers and Scarfs to Match, mental designs. Regular price 50c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, in pink, red, lavender and blue. Regular price 59c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Children's Guimps, made of fine lawn, trimmed with hamburg and lace. Regular price 59c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Balance of Our Children's Wool Sweaters, assorted colors. Regular price 50c and $1.00.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Black Silk Hose, double heel and toe, linen garter top. Regular price 25c a pair.....Anniversary Sale Price 2 for 37c

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, seconds. Regular price 17c. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 37c

Ladies' Summer Weight Gauze Vests, no sleeves, seconds. Regular price 12½c.....Anniversary Sale Price 6 for 37c

Table Napkins, made of crash, all hemmed. Regular price 5c each. Anniversary Sale Price 15 for 37c

Cotton Crash Towels, 1 yard long. Regular price 5c each. Anniversary Sale Price 10 for 37c

Linen Huck Towels, extra large, first quality. Regular price 12½c.....Anniversary Sale Price 5 for 37c

Large Door Panels, made of white and ecru Swiss lace, heavy braid and cord design. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Swift's Pride Washing Soap. Regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 for 37c

Crepe Paper, all plain colors. Regular price 5c a roll. Anniversary Sale Price 15 for 37c

Mesh Bags, large size. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Fancy Hat Pins, with brilliant stones. Regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Comb Sets, dark and light. Regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Mr. Chaloux of the Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Departments offers:

Boys' Knickerbockers Pants, in gray mixed cassimeres and dark cheviots, 5 to 15 years. Regular price 75c, Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Boys' Wash Suits, 2½, 3 and 4 years only, Russian and sailor style, made of fine chambray, percale and khaki. Regular price $1.00.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Bell Blouse, with or without collar, made of white and blue chambray and khaki. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

150 Boys' Double Breasted Knickerbocker Suits, 8 to 15 years, made in fancy dark gray cheviots and fancy worsteds. Regular price $2.00 and $2.50.....Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Men's Top Coats, made of tan coverts, all wool. Regular price $12 and $15.....Anniversary Sale Price $4.37

Mr. Conant of the Ladies' Coat, Suit and Waist Departments offers:

Ladies' White Lingerie, Colored Madras, Gingham and Percale Waists, all sizes up to 44, high and low neck. Regular price price 75c.....Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Petticoats, wash and sateen, dust ruffle. Regular price 75. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Wash Veiling, different colors and meshes. Regular price 25c and 50c a yard.....Anniversary Sale Price 3 yds. for 37c

Phoenix Mufflers, all colors. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 37c

Ladies' Dresses, in white lingerie and colors, high and low neck, soiled. Regular price $5.00. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Ladies' Slip-on Raincoats, in tan and gray, sizes 14 to 42. Regular price $2.00.....Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, in a variety of colors. Regular price $3.00. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Children's Rain Capes, sizes 6 to 14, red and blue. Regular price $2.00.....Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Ladies' Silk Waists, all sizes, different colors. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00.....Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Odds and Ends in Lingerie Waists, different sizes, slightly soiled. Regular price $2.00 and $3.00. Anniversary Sale Price $1.37

Odds and Ends of Waists, Coats, Suits and Dresses. Regular price $6.00 to $13.....Anniversary Sale Price $3.37

Ladies' Serge Dresses, new spring styles in different colors. Regular price $6.00..... Anniversary Sale Price $4.37

New Spring Silk Dresses, in plain and fancy colors, sizes 14 to 44. Regular price $9.95 to $10.95. Anniversary Sale Price $7.37

New Spring Coats, made of serges and mixtures, in tans, grays, black and blue, 20 styles. Regular price $10 to $12.95. Anniversary Sale Price $7.37

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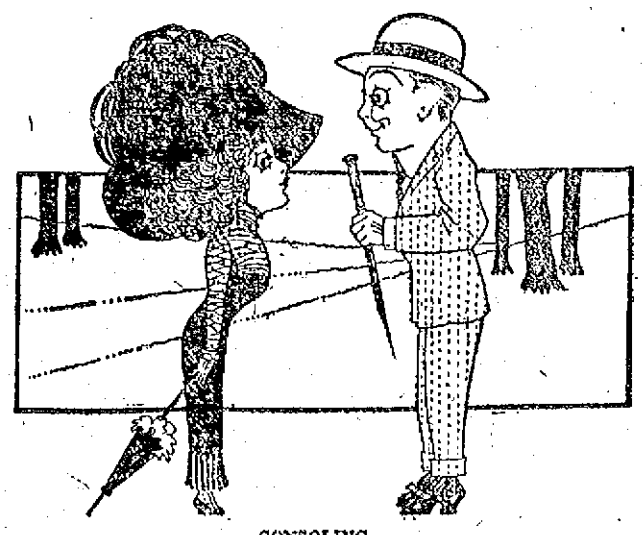

CONSOLING.

My brain is on fire.
Cheer up; it takes more than one wooden head to make a forest fire.

POTASH SALTS

HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A valuable discovery of soluable potash salts has been made in the Mojave desert, southern California, by field representatives of the bureau of soils and the geological survey.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Pastor's Bible Class Held

The 26th annual reunion of the pastor's Bible class of the Trinitarian church was held at the church on Dutton street last evening and was a grand success in every particular. At 6.30 o'clock the members of the class and their guests held a reception in the auditorium, during which Miss Mabelle Sullivan played some excellent selections on the organ. At 7 o'clock the members of Miss Mary Martin's class served an appetizing supper in the large vestry.

After the supper, Deacon F. W. Clagin, president of the class, called the meeting to order and after letting remarks introduced as toastmaster of the evening H. H. Sumner, M. D. The latter then presented as the first speaker, Rev. Wm. A. Wood, pastor of the Worthen Street church, who said in part:

"It is a great thing to be just alive in these days; and it is a very great thing to be a live Bible student; a bigger thing than it ever was in any other day. We live in a day when it is becoming commonly admitted that the Bible is a book of life. Sometimes we have conceived of it as a book of law, and have gone to it as a lawyer takes down his statutes. Life is always superior to law. Life creates law. And that conception of the Bible which regards it as a book of life, is the richest and the highest.

"We can come to the book today with a freedom which our fathers did not have. It comes to us unhampered with much which prevented them from getting access to the great truths which it contains. We live in a day when we may rejoice in a vital inspiration rather than a mechanical inspiration. We live in a time when we may fully admit that primarily the Bible is a book of religion; that when a writer uses history he uses it as a vehicle for the conveyance of religious truth.

"I am told that in a certain section of Africa one cannot build houses of wood, because the white ants will bore into the wood and soon destroy the structure. In politics and in religion, the white ants are at work. They disturb us; we do not like to have our cob houses tumble down. But the white ant keeps right on with his destructive work. After all, quite likely he has his uses. There are some things that he cannot destroy, and these are the everlasting things. These high, supreme values, these mighty things that appeal to the human spirit, remain. If the white ant is a higher critic, we can welcome his work. Let him go on; he cannot destroy anything that is substantial and vital. Christian people ought to welcome the largest possible investigation that can be made, concerning the great book that we study and by which we try to shape our lives. If our faith in the Bible can be destroyed legitimately, it is by all means best that it should be destroyed. But this great book that you study is so large, so vital, and reaches such a deep need of the human spirit, that there need be no fear. It can never be destroyed. The white ant is useful, and ought to be permitted to do its work."

The toastmaster then introduced Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, Ph. D., and during her remarks she told of the spirit of insurgency, and said that we are coming in contact with it in our political life. "It carries with it many phases which seemingly are not good, which carry one who believes in the spirit, to the extreme. Yet the spirit of insurgency is one in which every brave soul must imbibe in order to move the world onward. In our work as church people, that spirit of insurgency, under a different translation, revived in a different practical way, is just as true and vital as in any other department of life. In more simple terms, it is a revolt against everything which seems to be a finality. There are indeed rich truths which are final for all the world; but also, there is the indeterminate realm, the realm of thought and action and feeling. It is in this indeterminate realm that one must have the spirit of insurgency, or the spirit of revolt against anything that is final. To accept the things that have come to us in this generation as a means of grace, is a duty; but accept them as a finality, incapable of change, and they become absolutely a dead letter."

Mr. Mitchell of Beverly, who was formerly a member of the class, was called upon and he spoke briefly along a congratulatory line. The next speaker was Rev. Theodore L. Frost, S. T. D. He first told a story about Theodore Roosevelt in the west. He said that the colonel had been speaking to the Indians and how that after his remarks the Indians said "kiboosh." Roosevelt insisted on knowing the meaning of the word and his interpreter said it was "hot air."

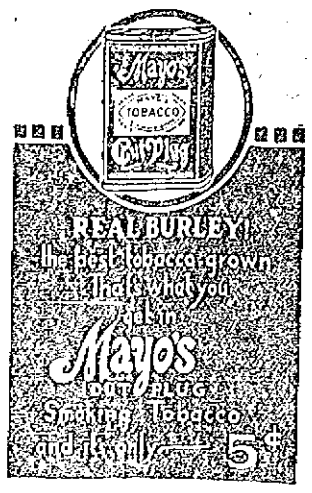
The speaker continuing said: "I am glad that there is a light breaking forth from the word of God, and I am glad that we are not fossils. But a good deal of this higher criticism talk that we are getting today is a good deal like the hot air that Theodore Roosevelt was supposed to be getting off on that western tribe. Before you let go of some of the good old truths of your fathers, be sure you know what you get hold of, because a good deal of the stuff today is nothing but theories, and the next generation will dump them into the rubbish.

"There is something greater than the social problem, the labor problem, or whether the third term is lawful or not. The greatest question today, the fundamental question, is, 'What is my personal relationship with Jesus Christ?' Do we have the moral courage and the backbone to answer this question? I am glad that Dr. Dixon has some backbone, and it is not a cotton string backbone, either.

Rev. Dr. Kenngott, pastor, was called upon to close the meeting. He said: "If I were in Miss Dixon's shoes I should feel as if I had been Frost bitten. Mr. Frost is still a young man,—younger than Miss Dixon. He is also a very brave man. He will doubtless meet Miss Dixon again."

He then spoke to the Bible class, saying he has never enjoyed the class so much as in the last year, because of the questioning attitude of the members. "You do not take anything that I say as final. I think it must be due to the bad teaching of Miss Dixon. I like this class not only because you are willing to think for yourselves, and to question and study, but because you keep awake.

"There are serious problems confronting us in Lowell, and the message of the church to its members is to go out and claim everything. This church must lead the way. We must be the first church of Lowell, by ministration and by service. This church must exist not for itself or its pastor or its building, but for the city of Lowell. A church is not worth anything for a day, unless it is good for something for our city. Our business is not to save our souls or our lives, but to save the city for Jesus Christ. It must be done by unselfish service."



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COL. ROOSEVELT

Says Taft is for Class Rule

NEW YORK, March 21—In the first speech of his campaign for the presidential nomination last night Col. Roosevelt contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. The real issue, he said, was whether the American people should govern themselves.

Col. Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie hall. So many persons wished to hear him that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the same building. The street in front of the hall contained a throng of persons who were unable to gain admission to either meeting. Col. Roosevelt was received with marked enthusiasm.

President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referred to several times by Col. Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to a reply.

"Mr. Taft, again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech," said Col. Roosevelt, "expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls." He asserted that the president's position was that "we have in this country a special class of persons wiser than the people, who are above the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them."

Col. Roosevelt said that this was the "old, old doctrine," which has "tended to create a bulwark for special privileges. This doctrine is to me a dreadful doctrine, for its effect is, and can only be, to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights."

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed childbirth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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ROOSEVELT MEN

CHOSE CHAPMAN AND McDOWELL AS REPRESENTATIVES

At a meeting held at republican headquarters last night, Herbert L. Chapman was nominated for delegate and James McDowell for alternate to the national convention in Chicago and in favor of Roosevelt. It was also voted to extend Mr. Roosevelt an invitation to address the voters of Lowell.

It was voted to hold a Roosevelt meeting Saturday night in republican headquarters when addresses will be made by men working for the progressive cause, so called.

William N. Osgood presided at last night's meeting and spoke relative to campaign plans. He said that in his opinion Roosevelt sentiment was very strong in Lowell, and that the time had arrived for a definite move to organize. He referred to the attempts of the democratic press to stifle the growing wave of Roosevelt sentiment, and expressed the opinion that such an attitude was born of the belief that Roosevelt alone can win the presidential fight for the republican party. He called attention to the fact that the democratic newspapers had never before gone so far out of their way in an effort to tell republicans how they should vote.

MATRIMONIAL

William W. Duncan of Lowell and Mary E. Clement of Baler, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday, March 16, by Rev. Fitz James Hindry at St. Augustine, Fla. Only immediate relatives attended. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Ponce de Leon hotel. Mr. Duncan is a well known lawyer and ex-city solicitor of this city.

The FASHION

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Y.M.C.A. BAZAAR

WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE LAST NIGHT

The bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Hurd street came to a close last night after two successful days of the affair. The attendance was still larger than on the first night and the proceeds netted at the different tables were very substantial.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Miss Helen D. Savage and was very enjoyable, excellent music being supplied by Mr. H. F. McElroy, Mrs. S. W. Downs, Miss Edna Kierstead, Miss Vernie Lowe and Mrs. Eugene G. Russell.

The children's program in the afternoon was given under the direction of Mrs. Harry Tinker and was very entertaining.

Many Driven From Home

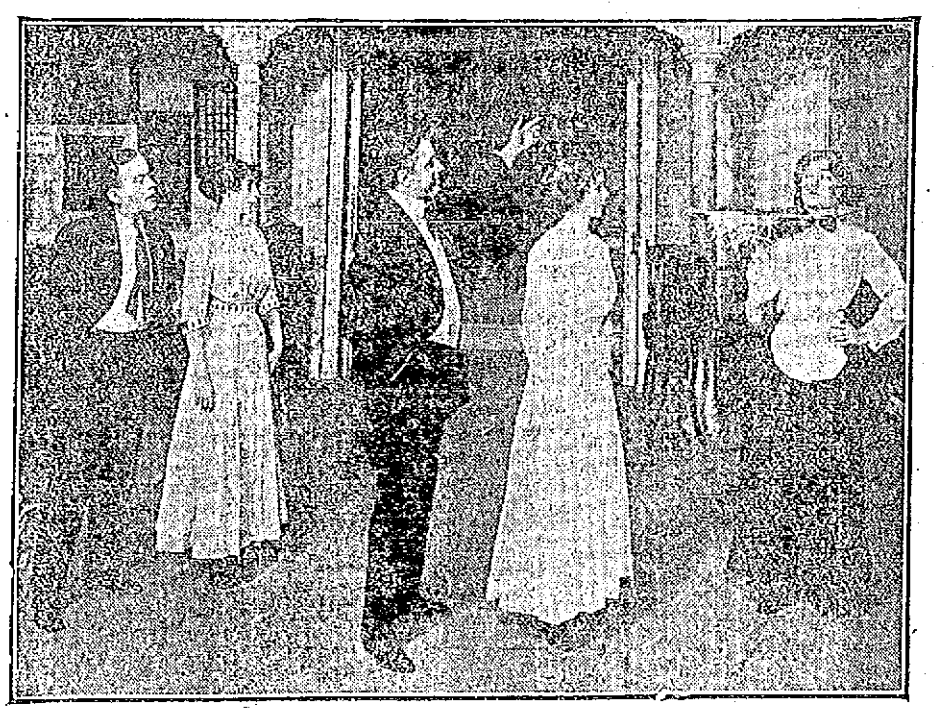
Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung disease. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. W. Dows & Co.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Nelson and Milledge, the Lowell favorites in a brand new offering entitled "The Secret," are for next three days booked to supply a cartload of laughs to Academy patrons. Their sketch for the first three days having been such a scream, they were rapidly booked for the new sketch and they claim more laughs than in "Glass Put In." The stock company will follow close with "A Dental Engagement," which is a clean, roaring comedy and Major Ralph, a sensational juggler, will keep the nerves a tingle. A selection of photo-plays to amuse both young and old will constitute the balance of the bill.

THEATRE VOYONS

Two of the great questions of the day are most interestingly dealt with in story form at the Theatre Voyons today. "The Black Wall" is a story of the mining region of Pennsylvania depicting the daily life of the miners there and the principal characters are played by the two Vitagraph children admitted to be the cleverest pair in pictures. The scenes in and around the mines are most interesting as they show much of the daily life there. "For the Commonwealth," a picture dealing with prison labor, should interest many and its beautifully acted story will be sure to please all. Pathe Weekly shows interesting events of importance and other features make the bill an exceptionally strong one.



SCENE FROM GEO. M. COHAN'S NEW COMEDY, "GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The plain truth of the matter is that "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is a knockout—to use an inelegant expressive phrase. Americans who have viewed this famous play from the pen of George M. Cohan during its record runs in New York city and Chicago are agreed upon this.

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford" has at last been sent on tour and local theatregoers are to be given an opportunity to see this easily the most talked about play in the past decade. Wallingford will be presented here at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

George M. Cohan took the character of Wallingford from George Randolph Chester's stories and built the merriest kind of a comedy around the figure of the schemer. Mr. Cohan has done more than this. He has made a human set of characters utterly unlike we find as a rule in book plays. Nothing that Mr. Cohan has done surpasses "Get Rick Quick Wallingford" either in lines or general Cohan treatment. The comedy is a dramatized laugh all the way through, and Messrs. Cohan and Harris unquestionably have one of the best pieces of theatrical property that has skipped on to Broadway in years past.

Joseph Manning, in the title role, is very good indeed. He is easy, breezy and Wallingford to the life. Miss Rose Lubonn, in the leading feminine role, does excellent work, while the rest of the cast is well rounded and able.

This comedy which tells the story of a couple of men who go into a town to "do it up" and end by making others rich and themselves both rich and self-respecting, has hit the surest bulls-eye you ever saw. The daily New York newspapers have had the following criticisms among other things to say about "Get Rich Quick Wallingford:"

Received with every manifestation of delight.—Times.

A comedy gem without a flaw.—Herald.

Intrinsically American and it is funny.—Morning Sun.

Introduced with marked success.—Tribune.

Well received.—Morning World.

A smashing hit.—Morning Telegraph.

MONTGOMERY AND STONE.

Welcome among the spring time announcements at the Opera House will be Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town." Those two sprightly comedians with their cohorts of supporting entertainers found all the favor that local theatregoers had bestowed when they introduced the George Ade musical comedy last season and all lovers of laughter will be glad to see them back again.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Constance Jackson is to tender a reception to all children who attend the matinee Saturday afternoon. Miss Jackson will meet all of the little ones after the performance and present each with a gift of candy.

John L. Sullivan, who is appearing afternoon and evening at this theatre, is being greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences at all performances. The champion of champions is appearing in an interesting little monologue entitled "Past and Present," in which he demonstrates his ability as a story teller.

The weekly offering by Our Stock Company is a bright playlet by Sidney Grundy, author of many successful short story sketches. The latest piece, "A Happy Pair," is the same one in which Henrietta Crosman scored such a big hit in some seasons ago. Kendal Weston and Miss Jackson present the offering in their usual artistic manner. The staging of the piece is excellently done.

Miss Geraldine Ferrell, harpist and singer of recognized ability, is winning new friends and admirers at each performance. This young woman is a harpist of rare accomplishments and her work is of exceptional merit.

Magee and Kerry, presenting their comedy sketch, "In a Department Store," is one of the funniest offerings in present day vaudeville. Both have a fund of rich humor which they "hand over" in their own peculiar way. They have made themselves popular with the patrons of this playhouse.

The photo-plays for the last three days of the week include some of the latest and best productions by the big manufacturer of motion picture films of this and foreign countries. The views of world-wide events are also good.

On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, musical director, will feature selections from the opera, "The Red Mill."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

An all star bill holds the boards at Keith's this week, and it is an unusual bill inasmuch a the female of the species prevails and the female of the species is quite as entertaining as the male. Lew Williams and his clever company of three women and two men cause the tears of mirth to flow with their up-to-date satire on aviation known as "The Aero-Nots." It is a most laughable conception. Gardner and Moore, the New York favorites are singers and experts at repartee. Their talk is of the newest brand. The Weslin trio have a delightful comedy singing act, real singing and real comedy. Hickey's circus with its funny mules and charming ponies, delight young and old alike. Catherine Cronin with two clever male assistants present a most enjoyable college play entitled: "Roommates." Stevens and Vicara, two girls from the west, are the best female team that has been seen here this season. Clairmont Bros. introduce a European novelty in the revolving ladders, an act that is brand new to Lowell. Bobbie Walthour, the well known bicyclist and his two Princeton girls perform on a bicycle invention of Mr. Walthour's in a most pleasing act known as the "Cycle Whirl." The bill throughout is strong and evenly balanced. The pictures are all new, first run reels.

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Those who are responsible for the output of the Congressional Record should draw the line at the "leave to print" privilege. Better have nothing in the Record except what has actually been delivered.

The license board of Worcester has made a rule that it can be seen and talked to in reference to licenses only in city hall. That will prevent the applicants from chasing the members around the streets.

Teddy has broken out and in reply to Taft's Boston speech he mentions the president and impugns his sincerity in favoring the presidential primary properly safeguarded. Henceforth we may expect daily ebullitions from the Colonel.

It is fortunate that there is no suspicion of dynamite in the locomotive explosion at San Antonio by which twenty people were killed. As strike breakers were handling the locomotive, it is plain they did not know their business. The explosion resulted.

The city council of Worcester has adopted the police pension act but Mayor O'Connell has not signed it. It is stated that a number of the high officials of the department are ready to take advantage of the pension law if signed by the mayor.

THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The money spent on the evening high school brings good results. The young people who take up the courses there are ambitious to improve their condition in life and for this reason they choose to spend their evenings in study rather than in idleness or frivolity. The evening high school affords these young people the opportunities needed to advance in the ordinary branches of an English education. After working so hard to get an education, the graduates are likely to make the very best use of it in their daily avocations.

THE RIVER ROAD AGAIN

Senator Barlow and every member of the legislature from the Merrimack valley should put up the best battle possible for the bill providing for an appropriation for the completion of the River Road or that section of it now in dispute between the Middlesex county and state highway commissions. The bill providing for an appropriation was introduced through a committee of the Lowell Board of Trade and the sum asked for is $50,000. The completion of the road would be worth a great deal more as it would open to public travel a great state highway down the Merrimack valley from New Hampshire to the sea. It would be of very great benefit to Lowell and Lawrence.

THE VIRGINIA COURT SLAUGHTER

The tragic annihilation of the officials of a court of justice in Virginia, a progressive American state, by an alleged gang of outlaws, is a very serious matter. Already five are dead as a result and a sixth is expected to die, while the perpetrators are still at large though hunted by the police and detectives.

The governor of that state should have called out a regiment of soldiers to pursue these outlaws to the last ditch and shoot them down if they resisted arrest. To allow an outrage of that kind to go unpunished will be a serious blot upon the history of the state. What the Allen gang did at Hillsville, Va., other gangs may attempt elsewhere, and hence the necessity of vigorous measures to bring these outlaws to justice.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The speech of Col. Roosevelt in New York last night, like his previous utterances in this campaign, has the ring of the demagogue. He accuses President Taft of unwillingness to trust the people and he poses as the champion of the people and of popular rights. "I believe in the right of the people to rule," says the Colonel, and again he intimates that President Taft does not seem to believe in the people but in a special and a wiser class. He criticizes the unpopular minority with which he claims President Taft is aligned. The Colonel is certainly descending to rather low tactics in replying to Taft. The latter has been candid, dignified and logical, but the ex-president deliberately distorts the facts and misrepresents the situation in a manner that is calculated to mislead the unwary. The fun has only commenced on the republican side, while on the democratic the fight seems to lie between Wilson and Champ Clark, although it is not impossible that Governor Harmon of Ohio may develop strength as the campaign advances. The democracy seems to be free from the factional disputes that are tearing the republican party to shreds.

TO RESTORE THE PORTUGUESE MONARCHY

So lawless has been the administration of the Portuguese republic that France, Germany and England are contemplating the restoration of the monarchy in order to restore normal conditions. Were King Manuel restored, it is obvious that he could not maintain peace against the machinations of the anarchistic element to which the republic was but the ground for exploitation. It is conjectured that the three powers mentioned would offer the king a sufficient amount for the colonies in Africa and elsewhere to enable him to grapple with the financial requirements of the task.

The Portuguese colonies include that of East Africa with the ports, Delagoa Bay and Beira, Angola, St. Thomas and Portuguese Guinea, together with the Azores, Cape Verde islands, Goa in India, Macao in China and Timor in the East Indies. With so much territory to dispose of it is not surprising that three powers, hungry for more territory, are discommoded by the disorder of the Portuguese republic and want the restoration of a sovereign who would probably part with all the colonies for the backing necessary to place him once more upon the throne with some chance of permanently restoring the monarchy.

SEEN AND HEARD

This is the first day of spring.

Captain Hutchinson of the Oklahoma National Guard in the National Guard magazine for March, has a strong article in defense of the National Guard against the imputation that the body or the members individually are inimical to labor. He shows pretty forcibly that the National Guard is the recognized agent for the enforcement of the law and the preservation of peace and order. "I deny emphatically," he says, "that the National Guard is the enemy of labor as such," but affirm just as emphatically that it is the enemy of tumult and disorder and of the lawless elements responsible for it.

There's a boy in Billings street, this city, who found $15.000, returned it to its owner and received a nickel for his honesty. Is that what you would call honesty bringing its own reward?

Yes, three or four of "us newspaper guys" thought that the cutaway coat with the braid binding worn by President Taft was as old fashioned as a hayrack and we felt glad for Billy and sorry for ourselves, when we learned from Lowell's leading tailor, a fellow by the name of Sullivan, that the nation's chief executive was wearing the very latest thing in the coat line.

A Knoxville bride, says the Pittsburgh Post, is very much in love with her husband and very willing to admit it. She likes to sound his praises to her mother and to her girl friends, which is quite as it should be. She has a number of original expressions. When her husband is good she says he is "chocolate cake three layers deep." When he is very good he is "chocolate cake four layers deep," and so on up the scale.

Occasionally, however, things take a turn. The bride's mother dropped in the other day. The bride was a trifle peevish, but her mother preferred not to notice this.

"And how is George today?" was her inquiry. "Chocolate cake four layers deep?"

"No."

"Three layers deep?"

"No."

"Two layers deep?"

"No." This with a pout.

"Then what is he?"

"Dog biscuit!"

Cashiers in stores and restaurants, ticket agents at theatres and railroad stations, bartenders and conductors on cars are in a fair position to become collectors of rare coins, as they handle every kind of money piece from foreign coins to old-time money of the United States. A saloon-keeper in Harlem declares he has made a small fortune during the last few years by saving the rare coins that are taken over the bar.

"I have a tin box filled with rare United States pieces," he related, "and I could have a collection of foreign coins if I so desired. You would be surprised to see how anxious some men are to get a drink at the expense of spending a rare old coin for its face value. Silver and paper currency that pay a good premium are given to my bartenders for face value. I have often noticed a reluctance on the part of the holder before parting with the coin. He will give a last look at the money and then place it on the bar for the refreshing beverage. One man told me that a coin had been in the family for nearly a century. He wanted only one drink and was afraid I would not take the coin because of its age. I gave him the drink and change for the piece at its face value, and he was overjoyed."

Mr. John E. Wegander of Gorham street, a prominent Swedish resident of this city says that a few days ago he read an item in the Svea, a paper published in the Swedish language, in Worcester, to the effect that the most costly drink ever known was enjoyed by the ruler of one of the European countries recently. Mr. Wegander says that according to the item the drink was served in Berlin and the wine was of the vintage of 1696. The estimated cost was $2,213.95 a glass, according to John's translation of the item. John says that about everyone he tells this story to, doubts it, but he claims he has the newspaper clipping to prove it.

HERE'S THE CYNICAL VIEW

There was a man in our town and he
was so unwise,
He thought in matrimony he'd secured
the greatest prize:
The love abiding in his heart for his
helpmate was such
He never growled or tore his hair
when she would make a touch.
She'd see a pony coat in town and go
to him in doubt
And he would say, "Yes, go to it! You
should have sent it out."
So she grew most unhappy, and they
came to have such spats
As add spice to the wedded life of
two black alley cats.

Then when things came to such a pass
Between him and his bride,
As meant a trip to Reno or a dose of
cyanide,
He took thought of the distant time
when he was but a boy,
How then his home was ever full of
good old-fashioned joy.
He thought how father held the purse
and mother had to try
To save for every furbelow she felt inclined to buy.
So next time when his wife had gone
and bought a pound of tea
He growled at her and chased her to
the yard and up a tree.

He made her an allowance, such a
little bunch of rocks.
She had to scrimp and plan a month
to get a pair of socks.
Her mind thus grew so occupied in
making both ends meet
She hadn't time to snarl and scratch,
so both their lives were sweet.
If she were not to darn her socks and
mend her wears and tears
And plan and save she'd have less
duds than Mary Garden wears!
And so she keeps tabs on the cook and
carols all the day,
An' makes his home a place of joy; for
that is woman's way!

Atlanta Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Fall River Globe: Consumers have, no doubt, a just grievance in the action of the coal dealers in jumping the price of coal at this time, in anticipation of a possible strike of the miners. Nevertheless, many of those who are making such protests are themselves encouraging the dealers to do this by their haste to lay in a supply beyond their immediate needs, lest there may be trouble in the coal fields thereby creating an abnormal demand for the commodity.

THE VERACITY ISSUE

Worcester Post: The issue of veracity which so generally follows Roosevelt now arises on the question whether he pledged support to La Follette for president. Gifford Pinchot denies the statement to that effect of Col. W. L. Hauser, the La Follette manager. Pinchot also says Hauser himself was the first to suggest La Follette's withdrawal and joining in the effort to bring Roosevelt into the field.

THE PRICE OF COAL

Courier-Citizen: Coal dealers in Boston are not looking for the usual April drop in prices. Word was sent out after a recent gathering of dealers from New England in the Hub, that the drop would not be deferred till May but would take place next month, as is customary. There was apparently nothing to warrant such a report. It could not be known that there would be no interruption of mining, while the chances were very good that there would be, and this fact alone would justify withholding the reduction notice. Possibly things may turn out all right in the end, but the outlook for cheaper coal in the immediate future is not bright.

EXPECT SOMETHING BETTER

Lawrence Telegram: The citizens of Lawrence expect something better from the present city council than it received from the old city councils in the way of methods to be adopted in spending the city money. The citizens expect the present city council to appropriate money for certain departments with a view to gradually extending improvements to all the city and not have such improvements confined to the districts in which members of the city council live.

That was the method of the old and large city council. It was a method that resulted in much criticism because its inevitable outcome was waste and extravagance, one section of the city benefiting while the city as a whole suffered.

"SUNNY VIRGINIA"

An Interesting Lecture at People's Club

Mr. E. A. Schubert of Roanoke, Virginia, gave a very interesting lecture on "Sunny Virginia" before the People's club last night. The lecture was illustrated with about 200 stereopticon pictures. The speaker dwelt at considerable length on the old and new Virginia and his talk was of such a nature that at times he kept the audience spellbound.

The present value of products of agriculture in the state exceed $100,000,000, and is increasing yearly. Modern scientific methods are being adopted more and more, largely due to the system of instructing farmers conducted by the railroads. The Norfolk & Western railroad has spent large sums of money in disseminating reliable agricultural information throughout the rural districts. It runs over its lines specially equipped "farmers' trains," with a lecturer and stereopticon aboard, and also various kinds of exhibits. It conducts a large agricultural experimental station where over 200 different kinds of crops are raised.

Dr. Schubert told of the value of the various crops: tobacco, alfalfa, garden truck, peanuts, corns and fruits. Most interesting was his description of the boys' "corn clubs," the members of which are given prizes for the largest crop of corn raised on a single acre of land. Some enormous crops have resulted. The first prize last year went to the boy who raised 167 bushels of corn on one acre.

The largest apple orchard in the state is the "Rose Cliff," containing 80 acres. The crop for the last three years has averaged about $30,000 a year.

The public school system has made great advance in the last six years, during which Mr. Eggleston, the present state superintendent of public instruction has been in office, and compulsory education laws are being adopted all over the state, the towns being given local option in the matter.

The coal and iron mining industries were described, and few of us realize the size of Virginia coal deposits; 400 years' mining of coal can scarcely exhaust them.

88 YEARS OLD

MRS. JOSEPH R. PARSONS OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Joseph Ricker Parsons observed the 88th anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home, 85 Branch street. Scores of relatives and friends called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations and presents.

Mrs. Parsons was born in Newburytown, Vt., on March 20, 1824, and came to this city when she was 14 years of age. Coming by stage coach from her birthplace she secured employment in the Merrimack mills.

Mrs. Parsons was married twice. Her first husband was Mr. James Hildreth Varnum of Dracut, who married her in 1847. He died in California where he had gone for his health, in 1852. Then in 1855 she was married to Joseph Ricker Parsons of Manchester, New Hampshire. He died shortly after the Civil war. She had two children, Fred Varnum by her first husband and Ernest Parsons by her second husband, both of whom are now dead.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. There was an address by Rev. George F. Kenngott, an entertaining instructive program and refreshments were served. Mr. Kenngott spoke on "The Church and the Immigrant."

The Country Doctor

A comedy drama entitled "The Country Doctor" was given last night at the Gorham Street P. M. church, by the Tower class of the Sunday school. The cast was as follows:

Thomas Britton, the village doctor, Richard Campbell; Howard Wayne, Harry Jepson; Squire Ferguson, the sheriff, William Haynes; Sam Birch, hotel proprietor, Herbert March; Zebediah Bunn, a trifle shiftless, Joseph Higginbottom; Eri, colored porter, Orrin Taylor; stage driver, Frank Hillerby; Agnes Gilbert, Mrs. Minnie Manning; Dolly Britton, Miss Luella Laycock; Susan Primmer, Mrs. Sara McCready; Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Agnes Brown; Anna Belle, stage-struck waitress, Miss Ida Houghton, Miss Esther Atkinson, accompanist. The drama was staged under the direction of Miss Maude M. Mountford.

IMPORTANT GIFT

MADE TO HARVARD SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

BOSTON, March 21.—An important gift to the Harvard Graduate school of Applied Science consisting of a high tension electrical laboratory that is expected to outrank all the others was announced yesterday. The name of the donor is withheld. It is the intention of the officials of the school to construct for this laboratory a huge transformer which will deliver alternating currents at one million volts. There will also be provided means for getting a direct current of 100,000 volts.

It is believed that the new plans represent an undertaking of the highest commercial and engineering importance since the present use for power and lighting purposes of electric development from natural water powers is sharply limited by the cost of transmission lines and the loss of energy.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

At the Y. W. C. A. rooms last evening a delightful "While Away" evening was enjoyed with Miss Devereaux, who related some interesting stories that were attentively listened to by all present. Fudge was served at the close of the lecture.

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A. G. CADETS WON

EASILY DEFEATED THE C. M. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM

The basketball team of the C. M. A. C. was badly defeated by a team from the A. G. Cadets last night, the match having been held at the splendid gymnasium of the C. M. A. C. in Pawtucket street. These two teams met some time ago and the first victory went to the A. G. Cadets who displayed considerable skill, and for this reason last night's match was organized by the C. M. A. C. with hopes of defeating their opponents by a large margin, but alas, their efforts proved fruitless and the defeat was still larger than the first time, the first score being 18 to 17.

The lineup last night was as follows: Cadets—Descheneaux, rf; Susie and Richards, lf; Brunelle, c; Boulais, rb; Lavallee, lb. C. M. A. C.—Simard, lb; Salvas, rb; Blanchette, c; Descheneaux, lf; Hamel, rf.

Summary: Score—Cadets 20, C. M. A. C. 12. Baskets from the floor—Descheneaux (Cadets) 5, Susie 4, Brunelle 4, Descheneaux (C. M. A. C.) 3, Hamel 3, Lavallee 2. Referee, Lebeau, Y. M. C. A.; timer, Brunelle; scorer, Montmarquet.

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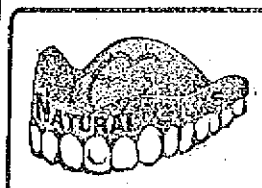

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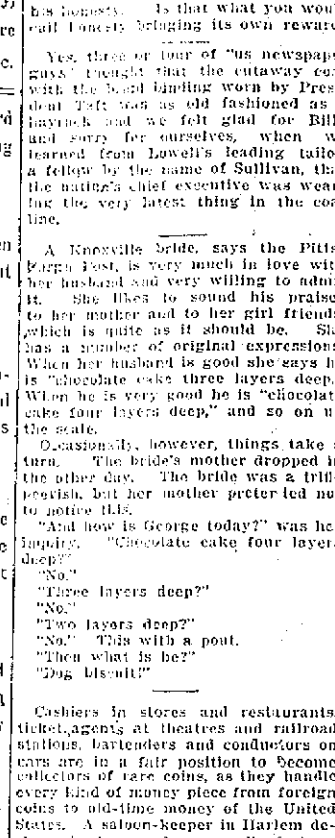

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POPULAR BALL PLAYER

Harry Huston May Not Return to Lowell This Season

Manager Gray of the Lowell baseball team continues to be one of the busiest men in the city. The mail at the office of the club is very heavy and he is also sending out contracts to many of his men. One letter that he received yesterday was from Harry Huston from his home in Kansas. Huston writes to the Lowell manager saying that owing to a recent murder being committed in his town that he had been summoned as a witness and inasmuch as the trial will be held in April he will be unable to come here. He also says that his business is increasing and that it would be beneficial to him if the Lowell manager would trade him. He says, however, that all reports that he was dissatisfied with Lowell are erroneous. Harry says that he liked Lowell in every way and if conditions were favorable he would gladly return to this city. He said that he heard that a western team wanted to make a trade with the Lowell team for his services and while he

HARRY HUSTON.

did not know what was offered he hoped that matters could be satisfactorily adjusted so he would play near his home. In conclusion Huston asked the Lowell manager to remember him the Spindle City people and extended them his best wishes for the coming season.

Upon investigating the situation Mgr. Gray found that the conditions were as Harry stated and he has also a communication from the manager of the Zanesville team of the Central league offering a trade for the Lowell catcher. One of the men mentioned in the trade is Ragesdale, a catcher who last year batted for .350 and had a fielding average of .968. He is a good man and as the Central league is in the same class as the New England, he should show to good advantage here. Manager Gray, however, wants another man with Ragesdale and informed the Zanesville manager that he will do business on these conditions. Several letters have been exchanged and it now looks as if Lowell will get Ragesdale and De Groff, an outfielder for Huston. The latter batted for .252 and fielded for .937 last year.

The Wichita, Kansas, team which is a class A organization is also after Huston, but unless conditions change the popular player will go to Zanesville. Manager Gray would like to have Huston return, but as it is practically impossible to do so under the circumstances he is obliged to do the next best thing. On paper the two men mentioned in the proposed exchange look awfully good. Huston last year batted for .277.

A letter was also received by the Lowell manager from Frank Hafford asking for a chance to play on the Lowell team. Hafford will be remembered as the third baseman who played here during Fred Lake's regime. Last year he played with the Louisville team which is a class A club. He played good ball and is now a free agent. He says in his letter that he always liked Lowell and would gladly return here. Manager Gray thinks well of Hafford and addressed him a letter relative to his condition.

Another letter asking for a job was received from Tye, of Springfield, Ohio, who has also a good record according to the record book. A letter was also sent to him. These are only a few of the letters received at the local office but suffice to say that the owners and the manager of the team are on the go all the while.

Manager Gray today sent a contract to Fred Tyler, a brother of George, who is now with the Boston Braves at Augusta.

Fred is a catcher and last year played good ball with the St. Anselm's college team. He will be given a thorough try-out and his brother and himself feel that the latter will make good.

Next week the Lowell manager will send notifications to all men under contract, some forty, to report here on the 7th of April. This day falls on Sunday but the Lowell manager wants to begin active work on the 8th. By getting the men here a day ahead of time he will have an opportunity to have all men provided with quarters for the opening practice day.

As soon as the frost gets out of the ground, work will be started on the grounds at Spalding park. While the repairs will be mostly to the diamond other improvements will be made.

BOTH CONFIDENT

McKinnon and Martin in Fine Condition

Bill McKinnon of Roxbury, one of the best middleweights of the country, will appear at the Lowell Social and Athletic club in the main bout Friday evening. He will meet Terry Martin of Philadelphia, who is also one of the leading middleweights at the present time. Both men are in the honor class and their coming to this city will undoubtedly be appreciated by a large attendance. McKinnon was here on several previous occasions but was never pushed to his best. When he is though, he can go some. This assertion will be sustained by the many who saw him in his bouts with Jimmy Gardner at the Armory club in Boston a short time ago. He is going better every day and feels confident that he will defeat Martin. The latter, however, is also putting his opponents to the mat in great style and as he is in fine condition he also expects to win. The march is scheduled for 12 rounds. Another good bout on this week's program is the semi-final. This will show Walsh of Lowell and Young McCoy, also of this city. These are both clever boys and are going along at a fast clip at present. Both were desirous of arranging this bout, and hence can be depended upon to give the best they have in stock. Pearl, who was to fight Walsh, met with an accident last evening and will be unable to appear. McCoy boxed Walsh before and went the limit. In the first six round preliminary Gardner Brooks will tackle Kid Hennessey. This is expected to be a hummer inasmuch as both are clever boys. Brooks has yet to meet defeat. He has appeared in four bouts to date and in all has shown improvement. He is training under the direction of the famous Gardner brothers, his uncles, and is in the pink of condition. Hennessey is also rated as a crackerjack and though young at the game has put some good boys to the sheds. He expects to put the kibush on Brooks and is in fine shape for Friday night's meeting. Another preliminary will be put on, but as one of the men is holding out, Matchmaker Gardner will not announce it. He doesn't believe in advertising men until he gets their signatures.

He says, that in the event of the bout he has in view not being arranged he will have another good one to replace it. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first number will start at 8.15 o'clock.

AD WOLGAST

AD WOLGAST CHALLENGES JACK JOHNSON TO MEET HIM IN AUTO RACE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Ad Wolgast is the latest one to challenge Jack Johnson, but not to a battle in the ring. The lightweight champion says he would like nothing better than to meet the holder of the heavyweight title in an automobile race at any distance from five miles up to fifteen. Of late Ad has been burning up the roads with his new car and has proved himself some driver. He stated recently that he would enter his car in an automobile meet to be held here early in May. Picture shows Wolgast and his manager out for a spin. Wolgast at the wheel.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77¾	76¼	77
Am Car & Fn	56¼	55¾	56¼
Am Car & Fn pf	117¼	117¼	117¼
Am Cot Oil	51	50½	50¾
Am Hide & L pf	23⅝	23½	23½
Am Locomo	38¾	37⅞	37⅞
Am Loco pf	108	108	108
Am Smelt & R	80⅝	79	80⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	106⅝	105½	106⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	127½	125	127½
Anaconda	40⅞	40¼	40½
Atchison	108⅝	107⅞	108
Atch pf	103⅝	103¼	103⅝
Balt & Ohio	105⅞	105⅝	105⅝
Br Rap Tran	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
Canadian Pa	234⅝	233⅞	234
C I Pipe pf	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Cent Leather	24¼	23⅞	24½
Ches & Ohio	77⅛	76⅞	76¾
Chi & Gt W	19⅛	19	19⅛
Col Fuel	28	27½	27½
Consol Gas	141⅝	141	141
Del & Hud	171½	170	171
Den & Rio G	22¼	22¼	22¼
Den & R G pf	41⅝	41	41
Dis Secur Co	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Erie	37	36⅝	36⅞
Erie 1st pf	56⅞	56¼	56⅞
Gen Elec	167	166	166½
Gt North pf	131⅛	133½	133⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Illinois Cen	130½	130	130
Int Met Com	19½	19¼	19¼
Int Met pf	59¼	58⅝	58⅝
Int Paper	13½	12½	13¼
Int Paper pf	58½	57	57½
In S Pump Co	31	30⅞	31
I S Pump pf	82⅞	82¼	82⅞
Kan City So	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Kan & Texas	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Louis & Nash	157	156½	156⅞
Mexican Cent	35	35	35
Missouri Pa	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
Nat Lead	56⅞	55⅞	56⅛
N Y Air Brake	52	52	52
N Y Central	113⅞	113⅝	113½
No Am Co	79½	79	79
Nor & West	110⅛	109⅞	109⅞
North Pacific	122⅞	121⅞	122
Ont & West	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
Pennsylvania	125	124⅝	124⅞
People's Gas	107⅞	107¼	107¼
Pressed Steel	34½	33⅞	34
Pullman Co	160	159⅞	159⅞
Ry St Sp Co	31½	31½	31½
Reading	159½	157⅞	158⅛
Rep Iron & S	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Rep I & S pf	71	70½	70½
Rock Is	27	26½	26½
Rock Is pf	52⅞	52	52⅞
St L & S'n pf	74⅞	73⅞	74½
St L & S'wn	33	33	33
St Paul	109½	108⅞	108⅞
So Pacific	112½	111⅛	111⅛
Southern Ry	30⅞	29⅞	30⅞
Southern Ry pf	75⅞	75½	75½
Tenn Copper	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Texas Pac	23½	23½	23½
Union Pacific	170⅞	168⅞	169¼
Union Pac pf	91⅝	91⅞	91⅞
U S Rub	53⅞	52½	52⅞
U S Rub pf	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
U S Steel	68⅝	67½	67⅞
U S Steel pf	112¾	112⅞	113
U S Steel 5s	103	102⅞	102⅞
Utah Copper	59⅝	58¼	58⅞
Wabash R R	7	7	7
Wab R R pf	18¼	18¼	18¼
Westinghouse	74⅞	74½	74⅞
Western Un	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛
Wh & L Erie	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
W & L E 2d pf	22	22	22

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 21.—Exchanges $28,336,826. Balances, $1,609,747.

STOCK MARKET

WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Lehigh Valley Figured At 167—Short Covering Pulled Up the List a Trifle —A Renewed Demand for Some of the Metal Stocks

NEW YORK, March 21.—Opening changes in the stock market were chiefly in the specialties, National Biscuit advancing ⅝ with a similar gain for General Electric and Denver & Rio Grande pfd. advanced a full point. Amalgamated Copper, Utah Copper and American Smelting all opened at fractional gains. The market leaders, such as U. S. Steel and Reading, were unchanged, while Union Pacific made an initial decline of ⅜.

The market wavered a trifle in the first hour under an admixture of profit-taking and short selling. Trading was in very large volume, dealings in U. S. Steel being especially extensive. That stock added to its gain of yesterday and more material advances were scored by Lehigh Valley, Atchison, American Smelting and the Tobacco issues. In the special class American Can, pfd. advanced to a new high record. There were general recessions from the top before the end of the hour.

American Can. and American Sugar went up and the average of prices constituted the highest level since last November. Activity was somewhat reduced by midday. Bonds were steady.

Traders who figured that a reaction was long overdue sold freely and prices reacted one half to a point. The Hill and Harriman stocks showed distinct heaviness and manipulation was not effective in sustaining some industrials. Trading became dull on the decline. American Smelting was purchased heavily and touched 80⅝ on the announcement of another advance in the price of lead.

Special steels were pushed energetically including Lehigh Valley, which crossed 166. The balance of the list was inclined to go off, but there was very little pressure at any point and the action of the market was deemed natural in view of the recent pronounced rise.

The market closed steady. Stocks poured out steadily under cover of the bulge in Lehigh Valley to 167. Eventually Lehigh Valley itself also broke ground, reacting over a point. Elsewhere most of the day's improvement was cancelled. Before the close short covering pulled up the list a trifle and there was renewed demand for some of the metal stocks.

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 21.—Copper stocks boomed upward during the first hours today and speculation covered a wide range. Trading was generally in good sized lots. At noon the market was still active with substantial gains throughout the list.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down. Middling Uplands 10.55. Middling Gulf 10.80. Sales, 400 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
Allouez	42½	42½	42½
Am Ag Chem Com	62⅝	62	62
Am Ag Chem pf	104¼	104	104
Am Pneu pf	15	15	15
Am Tel & Tel	148½	147⅞	148
Am Woolen pf	93¾	92¾	93¾
American Zinc	27	26¾	26⅞
Arcadian	4⅝	4¼	4⅞
Arizona Com	4⅝	4½	4½
Boston & Albany	222	222	222
Bos & Corbin	8	7⅞	7⅞
Boston Elevated	133¼	133¼	133¼
Boston & Maine	99⅞	99¾	99¾
Cal & Arizona	68¼	67½	67½
Cal & Hecla	470	465	468
Centennial	21	20½	20½
Copper Range	59⅝	58	58⅝
Daly-West	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
Fitchburg pf	128	128	128
Franklin	14	13¾	13¾
Giroux	4½	4½	4½
Granby	38	37	38
Greene-Cananea	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Indiana	16½	15⅛	15¾
Isle Royale	29¼	28½	28½
Lake Copper	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜
Mass	8¼	8	8¼
Mass Electric	22½	22	22
Mass Electric pf	96½	96½	96½
Mass Gas	94	94	94
Mass Gas pf	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Mohawk	60	57⅞	60
Nevada	20	19⅞	20
New Eng Tel	161	161	161
Newhouse Mines	65	65	65
N Y & N H	140	139¾	140
North Butte	30½	29½	29⅞
Old Dominion	50½	49½	50
Osceola	111	117	117
Quincy	83½	80½	82
Shannon	12⅞	12½	12½
Superior Copper	29½	29	29
Swift & Co.	102	102	102
Tamarack	29½	29½	29½
Trinity	6	6	6
United Fruit	186	185½	185½
United Sh M	51½	50½	50¾
Un Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
U S Smelting	40¼	39⅞	40
U S Smelting pf	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Utah-Apex	3⅛	3	3⅛
Utah Cons	17¼	17	17⅛
Utah Copper Co	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Winona	7¼	6⅞	7⅛
Wolverine	112	111¼	112

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6	6	6
Bay State Gas	26c	25c	26c
Bohemia	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Boston Ely	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Butte Central	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Cactus Copper	15c	15c	15c
Calaveras	2	1¾	2
Chief Con	1½	1½	1½
Davis Daly	1	96c	99c
Ely Witch	11c	8c	8c
First National	2½	2½	2½
La Rose	4	4	4
Lion Hill Mines	76c	75c	76c
Majestic	72c	61c	72c
McKinley-Darragh	1¾	1¾	1¾
New Utah	3¾	3¾	3¾
New Baltic	6	5	6
Ohio City	1½	1½	1½
Old Lom Rects	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Onco Cop	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Porcupine North	1½	1⅜	1½
Raven Cop	41c	37c	39c
R I Coal	24c	22c	22c
United Verde	47c	43c	46c

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 21.—Prime mercantile paper 4-4½. Sterling exchange steady at 484.10 for 60 day bills and at 487.85 for demand. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Money on call steady. Ruling rate 2¾. Last loan 2½. Closing bid 2⅝. Offered at 2½.

Time loans firm. 60 days 3¼-½. 90 days 3½. Six months 3-3¾.

Cotton Futures

	Opening.	Close
March	10.37	10.32
April		10.29
May	10.46	10.38
June		10.43
July	10.57	10.48
August	10.57	10.48
September		10.46
October	10.62	10.53
November		10.55
December	10.68	10.59
January	10.65	10.54
February	10.65	10.58

SENATOR BARLOW

WANTS CITY CLERKS EMPLOYES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Mayor O'Donnell had a bill to put the clerks of the city treasurer's office in this city under the civil service commission introduced into the legislature a few weeks ago and today Senator Barlow introduced an amendment including the clerks in the city clerk's office.

CARL MORRIS LOST

Was Given Bad Beating by Stewart

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jim Stewart of Brooklyn punctured holes in all that was left of Carl Morris as a "white hope" at the Empire A. C. last night. The Brooklynite had all the better of five rounds, while Morris did well to gain the honors in three sessions and to make them even in two chapters.

Morris started off like a winner and smashed Stewart to shreds in the early sessions, but he soon tired, and Stewart, recuperating, came back and beat him all over the ring in the last five rounds.

Both men carried out of the ring two badly damaged left eyes. Morris was the first to cut a gash. Early in the first round he drove a hard right to Stewart's left eye that nearly closed it. Undaunted by this handicap, Stewart fought back fast and served Carl a similar dose in the sixth round.

Stewart fought a great uphill battle. He was seemingly beaten to a frazzle during the early part of the milling, but he apparently thrived under punishment and by driving right hooks to Carl's face and body soon had him tired and weak.

By working in close when they were half clinched, Stewart played havoc with Morris. He uppercut him frequently at close quarters, and blows of that kind hurt Morris so much that he pulled out of the clinches dazed and worried.

Morris did scarcely any real work after his eye was damaged. He simply poked his left hand straight out in front of him and threw his body in after it. The stabs, whenever they landed, were weak and did not jar Stewart in the slightest.

Jim's blows, on the contrary, were short, sharp and snappy. They carried great steam and hurt Morris every time they landed. Morris was just able to wobble around the ring at the final bell, while Stewart was strong and willing to continue.

After the bout Tom O'Rourke, the manager of Al Palzer, said: "Neither Stewart nor Morris would have a chance with Palzer, and Morris the least."

BASKETBALL NOTES

The second game between the Mysteries and the C. Y. M. L. has been declared off as the C. Y. M. L. manager could not get any satisfactory date from the Mysteries. During the progress of the first game efforts were made to set a date for the match but nothing could be accomplished and the C. Y. M. L. boys are strong in their belief that the mysteries do not want to play the series out.

The Junior Holy Name team of St. Patrick's parish will journey to Somerville, Saturday, to play the St. Joseph's team of that city. Although the acre boys may be heavier the fact that the Somerville boys will play on their own floor will tend to even matters up. The team will take the 4.40 trolley Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Holy Name team of St. Patrick's will play the Sacred Heart team on Friday, March 29, if arrangements can be completed.

SPECIAL SALE

Baker's Racket Stores

610 MERRIMACK AND 303 MIDDLESEX STS.

Wash Boards — Full sized wash boards. Zinc rubbing surface. Sale price 10c

JOHN MITCHELL STARTS FOR WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

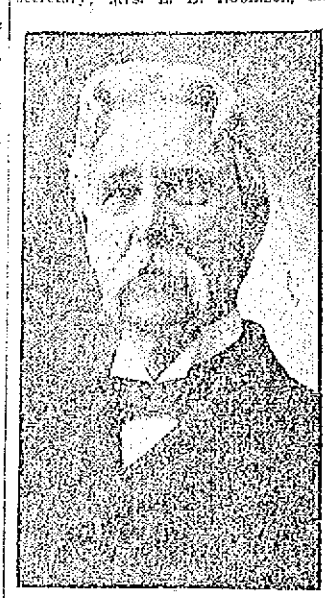
CHICAGO, March 21.—Before starting for Washington to see President Taft in response to an invitation asking him to go to the White House for a conference John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers, said: "President Taft may or may not want to discuss coal. He did not say what the nature of our talk would be. While I have a general idea of the situation, I am not in close touch with conditions." It is understood that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Commissioner of Labor Neill will be present at the conference.

FLOYD BIBLE CLASS

Observed 30th Anniversary Last Night

The 30th anniversary of the Floyd Bible class of the First Baptist church was observed last night by the members of the class who numbered over 150. The affair was very interesting and consisted of a banquet followed by an entertainment.

At 7.30 o'clock a dainty repast was served followed by a brief meeting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Harry M. Gumb, president; James K. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. D. M. Gillis, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Robinson, assistant secretary; James E. Noel, treasurer.



DEACON FLOYD

Rev. J. Dinsmore, who has been acting as supply teacher for the class was presented a five dollar gold piece, the presentation being made by Deacon Floyd. Deacon Floyd was in turn surprised when he was presented a large portrait of himself by the class, which also presented Mrs. Floyd a series of three pictures, scenes in the life of Christ.

The affair came to a close with a delightful entertainment, readings, vocal and musical selections being rendered by the following: George H. Taylor, E. C. Wells, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, F. A. Bowen and many others.

The committee in charge of the supper was composed of the following: Mrs. F. J. Spaulding, chairman; Mrs. James K. Anderson, Mrs. David Gillis, Mrs. Ervin Smith, Mrs. Louis Robinson, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. William Buchanan, and Miss Miriam Midgely. The committee was assisted by the following. Miss Belle Harmon, Miss Grace Collins, Miss L. C. Stockwell, Miss Mary McQuade, Miss M. Collings, Mrs. C. O. Stevens, Mrs. Alice Shaffer, Mrs. Elsie Sanders, Mrs. E. G. Knowles, Miss Elsie Hatch, Miss Grace Chapin, Miss Cora Swallow and Miss Margaret McQuade.

The pianist was Miss Davis. She played several very enjoyable pieces throughout the evening and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

CALLED "DOPERS"

Dr. Wiley Attacked Drug Representatives

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, appearing today as a private citizen before the pure food board in advocacy of a regulation guarding very strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, aroused the anger of drug representatives by referring to them as "dopers." A heated argument ensued and for a moment it looked as if blows might be passed.

EXCITING GAMES

Played on Local Alleys Last Night

Last night was a busy one on the alleys and many good games were rolled. The Cloth Room team took two points and the total from the Dress Room team in their game in the T. & S. league series on the Moody Bridge alleys. In the other T. & S. league game the Foremen took three points from the Hosiery on the Moody Bridge alleys.

In the Y. M. C. I. league series the Pollies won from the Cavaliers, taking two strings and the total. The game was rolled on the Institute alleys. On Les Miserables alleys the Integrity team took all the points from the Merrimack Valley lodge quintet. Wamesit took everything from the Excelsior in the M. U. series on Les Miserables alleys.

The scores:

Cloth Room

	1	2	3	T'l's
P. Farrell	97	77	89	264
J. McGuirk	84	84	81	249
W. Smith	84	93	77	254
J. Manning	87	88	86	261
C. Farrell	87	88	82	257
Totals	439	430	406	1275

Dress Room

	1	2	3	T'l's
Halfkenny	83	100	80	261
Mason	92	80	86	258
Hart	88	65	83	236
Kearns	84	90	78	242
Lebourdais	88	75	103	270
Totals	435	410	424	1269

Foremen

	1	2	3	T'l's
O'Brien	76	75	78	229
Sabre	88	84	86	258
Sabre	85	81	86	252
Flint	91	75	97	263
French	83	90	88	261
Totals	423	405	435	1263

Hosiery

	1	2	3	T'l's
J. Michaud	83	94	81	258
O. Lemire	81	78	80	239
H. E. Pickering	78	86	77	241
A. Dupuis	70	82	83	235
W. McDermott	84	87	101	272
Totals	396	427	422	1245

Cavaliers

	1	2	3	T'l's
Gillis	87	81	81	249
Leonard	63	83	66	212
Harrington	72	71	80	223
O'Neil	94	80	85	259
Cole	72	91	84	247
Coleman	92	95	90	277
Totals	480	501	486	1467

Pollies

	1	2	3	T'l's
McCaffrey	81	80	87	248
M. O'Keefe	77	84	86	247
McGreever	78	96	103	277
McGrail	74	91	89	254
Shea	76	76	83	235
T. Doyle	80	87	86	253
Totals	466	514	533	1513

Integrity

	1	2	3	T'l's
Dudley	87	99	82	268
Chase	100	79	82	261
McDougal	104	83	75	262
Mackley	81	91	107	279
Hudson	112	88	84	284
Totals	484	440	430	1354

Merrimack Valley

	1	2	3	T'l's
Jackson	79	77	79	235
Dunkerley	88	71	84	243
Smith	42	64	60	166
Edward	89	77	99	265
Sub.	81	79	75	235
Totals	349	368	397	1114

Wamesit

	1	2	3	T'l's
Lyness	99	83	88	270
Silcox	91	100	90	281
Hambleton	119	85	74	278
McKinley	79	98	91	268
Lees	86	104	101	291
Totals	474	470	444	1388

Excelsior

	1	2	3	T'l's
Cowdell	83	83	87	253
Inghorn	78	79	82	239
Emsley	65	78	80	218
Routwell	87	87	83	257
Smith	78	102	94	274
Totals	391	424	425	1211

LOWELL CLERKS WIN

The Lowell clerks won the postal championship of the Merrimack valley last night at Lawrence when they met and defeated the Lawrence and Haverhill teams. Lowell won easily from both teams.

The scores:

Lawrence

	1	2	3	T'l's
Travisee	85	76	76	237
Doyle	78	85	79	242
Smith	80	94	79	253
Fitz	84	71	88	243
Jordan	92	83	86	261
Riley	84	67	82	233
Totals	503	486	501	1490

Lowell

	1	2	3	T'l's
Sparks	85	79	84	248
Burns	77	92	76	245
Gurney	75	83	93	251
Ivers	86	104	78	268
Turnquist	77	85	92	254
O'Dea	96	86	85	267
Totals	496	529	508	1533

Haverhill

	1	2	3	T'l's
Regis	80	71	84	235
Thompson	73	87	90	250
Lennon	61	70	67	198
Lambert	71	80	78	229
F. A. LeGacy	82	85	84	251
C. B. LeGacy	103	91	89	283
Totals	470	497	493	1450

LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Bill McKinnon vs. Terry Martin, in main bout.
Young Walsh vs. Young McCoy
Gardner Brooks vs. Kid Hennessey
And one other good bout.

Friday Eve., March 22, Mathew Hall

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Instructions Sent to the City and Town Clerks

Important instructions to the city and town clerks as to the workings of the new presidential preference primary act were yesterday sent out by Secretary of State Longtry. At the same time the following notification was given out to all the voters of the state, many of whom have been inquiring just where they stand as to voting rights:

"At the presidential primary election to be held April 30, voters enrolled at the last state primaries as democratic or republican or democratic progressive will be permitted to receive only the ballot of the party with which they were so enrolled, unless such enrolment has been changed 90 days preceding April 30.

"Voters not so enrolled may receive at such presidential primary the ballot of any political party with which they desire to be enrolled."

Instructions to city and town clerks are as follows:

"Chapter 254, Acts of 1912, provides that the election of delegates and of alternate delegates to national conventions of political parties shall be by direct plurality vote in primaries.

"Section 3 of said chapter provides that in the primaries the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be placed upon the ballots of each political party the names of candidates for the nomination by such political party for the office of the president of the United States and of vice president of the United States, and each voter may express his preference for such candidates in the same manner as in voting for candidates for state offices, to be voted for by all the voters of the commonwealth.

"Such primaries shall be held throughout the commonwealth on the last Tuesday in April (April 30), and shall be called and conducted in general accordance with the provision of law relating to elections.

"The polls at every primary shall be open during such hours, not less than nine in cities or two in towns, as may be designated by the board of election commissioners in Boston, the aldermen in other cities and the selectmen in towns.

"Blank nomination papers with instructions have been prepared in two forms, one for delegates and one for president and vice president of the United States. They will be supplied by the secretary of the commonwealth upon request only.

"Official ballots for the primaries will be supplied as at the state primaries. They will be of a different color for each political party (democratic, salmon; republican, light blue; democratic progressive, lilac, and socialist, yellow), and but one of each set will be sent.

"Copies of receipts will be sent you by mail that you may notify this office immediately upon receipt of the ballots, so that it may be known here of their having reached you safely and in time.

"Tally, total vote sheets and block envelopes, sufficient in number for each political party, will be sent for use at the primaries, also a copy of the specimen ballot for each party for use in preparing tally sheets, total vote sheets and returns.

"Blanks for returns of votes cast at primaries for each office and party will be forwarded in due time.

"City and town clerks are required to make forthwith to the secretary of the commonwealth a return of the number of votes received by each candidate for each office.

"Please give special attention to these returns, as the tabulation is to be made at this office for the entire commonwealth. Consequently, errors, omissions, or tardiness in making the returns will cause much confusion."

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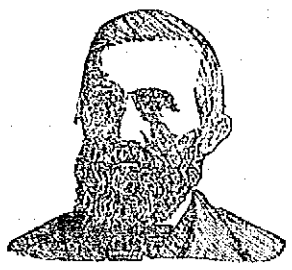

His Rupture Cured Eleven Years Ago.

This portrait is of the veteran, Wm. C. Waterstreet, Napoleon, Mich., a well known and highly respected farmer who had been suffering for a long time with a severe rupture. He had tried one thing after another without a cure. Trusses were of no use—he was greatly distressed and discouraged; when he heard of the Rice Method, became convinced, upon investigation, that it is genuine and practical. Then he proved it for himself. Nearly a dozen years have passed and Mr. Waterstreet is still free from the rupture, enjoying good health. This is but one of a great number of such cases. Let no one who is ruptured remain in doubt but ask me to prove what my Method is capable of doing. I am willing to send Proof Treatment

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Where is Rupture? .....
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Mark location of Rupture on this Diagram
Right Leg — Left Leg
Cut this out, or copy it, and send with a few general particulars of your case to
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FINE CONCERT

WAS GIVEN AT THE PAWTUCKET CHURCH

An excellent concert was given at the Pawtucket church last night. There was a large attendance and the efforts of the talent were appreciated.

The soloists of the evening were: Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey, soprano; Miss Etta Thompson soprano; Miss Florence E. Milner, soprano; Mrs. A. T. Howe, contralto; Mr. Harry A. Hopkins, tenor; Mr. Harry N. Patten, tenor; Mr. Walter C. Bruce, baritone; Mr. Elijah N. Axon, baritone; Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, reader; Miss E. Pearl Morgan, violin; Mr. Richard Mason, 'cello; Miss Inez R. Beal, piano; Mr. Carl W. Mason, piano; Mr. Sidney R. Fleet, organ.

The program which had been arranged by Mr. E. N. Axon, was as follows:

Organ solo, "Overture to Zampa," Herold
Mr. Fleet.
Quartet, "The King of Love,"
Mrs. Muzzey, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Bruce.
Violin solo, "Romanza".....Svendsen
Miss Morgan.
Tenor solo, Cavatina.....Raff
Mr. Hopkins.
'Cello Obligato, Mr. Richard Mason
Reading ..... Selected
Mrs. Alvah Sherburne.
Instrumental Trio, "Priere," Guilmant
Organ, Mr. Fleet, piano, Mr. C. W. Mason, 'cello, Mr. R. Mason.
Soprano solo, "Camelia and Rose," Ganz
Miss Thompson.
Trio, "Praise Ye the Lord".....Verdi
Miss Milner, Mr. Patten, Mr. Axon.
Instrumental Trio, "Ave Maria," Gounod
Baritone solo, "Sunset"...Dudley Buck
Mr. Bruce.
Reading ..... Selected
Mrs. Sherburne.
Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals,"..Gounod

CITY OF LAWRENCE

SENDS CHECK FOR $200.60 TO CITY OF LOWELL

The city treasurer has received $200.60 from the city of Lawrence for care of contagious disease cases and pauper settlements, so called. It is the first time that Lawrence has loosened up for over a year and there probably was a time within the last few months when $200.60 looked pretty big to the treasurer of the down-river city. The bills represent the amount expended by this city upon persons who have settlements in Lawrence.

THE RING PIANO CLUB OPENS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

A Great Co-operative Club of 100 Members

In the Greatest Piano Event Ever Held in Lowell

Next Saturday, March 23rd

We will inaugurate the greatest event ever recorded in the history of piano selling in Lowell or elsewhere. A gigantic club of 100 members co-operating as one individual to purchase 100 new pianos—worth $350 each—for $246.50 each, or an actual saving of $103.50. There are no extras of any kind, no interest, nothing to be added for stool to match and beautiful scarf, cartage, or the privilege of paying at the rate of $1.25 per week, and club members enjoy privileges and advantages enumerated below, which are not a part of the usual buying and selling of pianos.

$246.50

These 100 pianos will be sold, $5.00 cash, then 1 dollar and 25 cents a week. The 5 dollars hardly covers the cartage and delivering—yet the 5 dollar payment made when you join the club is credited to your account.

The piano will be delivered immediately. You do not have to wait until the club is filled. You get your piano when you join. The remainder is payable every week.

Just a Hundred Members Can be Accepted

That's our entire present allotment of pianos—and the limit of membership will be speedily reached, so Join Now—ACT AT ONCE.

If after 30 days' trial the piano does not prove entirely satisfactory, we will give you your money back.

We give a 25 Years' Guarantee with every Club Piano sold, which insures you from taking any risk.

PIANOS

We carry in stock the largest and finest lot of pianos to be found in New England, including EMERSON, STERLING, RING, HUNTINGTON, MILTON, BREWSTER, PALMER AND OTHERS.

A Word Concerning the Ring Piano Club Now Forming

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THE CLUB TERMS

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Price to Club Members.....	$246.50
Actual Saving to Club Members	$103.50

The saving of $103.50 by each club member will pay for the musical education of one child for 2 years and 8 months at 75c a lesson.

PAY $5 at joining—and get the piano into your home at once. Then pay $1.25 a week as you agree on at the time of joining club. The club is positively limited to One Hundred Members. Be in time.

The Club Books open Saturday, in other words Saturday will be the first day you can join the club. The pianos, however, are now on display in our salesrooms, where you can see and hear them, and select one in advance if you wish, and the piano of your choice will be delivered Saturday, when the club opens.

IF YOU CANNOT COME TO STORE, SIMPLY SEND CHECK OR POST OFFICE ORDER FOR $5 AND SAY "I WANT TO JOIN THE CLUB."

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to express our thanks to all those who in our hour of grief helped to lighten the burden in the loss of my beloved daughter by their words and acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Signed
Mrs. Emma Marsden.
Mrs. Ruth Lewis.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the General Butler Firemen's association was held at the quarters at the corner of Fletcher, Cross and Willie streets on Tuesday night. Practically all of the members were present. A communication from the Ministry-at-Large, relating to charitable work, was read and received, and the following committee appointed on behalf of the association: James H. Walker, James F. Lawn, James O'Brien and Daniel D. Hickey.

The resignation of John C. Cook as first assistant foreman was read and regretfully accepted. At the next meeting, April 2, an election of officers will be held to fill vacancies, for which already there are several contests.

On Friday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock, a send-off will be given to Comrade Cook, who leaves in a short time to make his mark in Southern fields. One of the vets' famous suppers will be served, followed by an entertainment.

Royal Arcanum

The regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows temple. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received. During the course of the meeting it was voted to hold a ladies' night in Associate hall in April. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the event: Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman; John W. Sharkey, secretary; David H. Hogan, Frank Fox, Richard T. Mower, Dr. Joseph A. Meehan, Thomas J. McDermott, Peter Farrington, Edward Boyle, Alexander Rountree, Denis Pendergast. The committee in charge of the whist tournament reported that the next game would be played on Thursday evening, between Industry council and Lowell council No. 8, at Lowell council's meeting.

Catholic Foresters

Lowell court, No. 139, Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters, held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Grafton hall, Tuesday night. Chief Ranger Wm. J. Enright presided. There were four members initiated, and seven names were proposed.

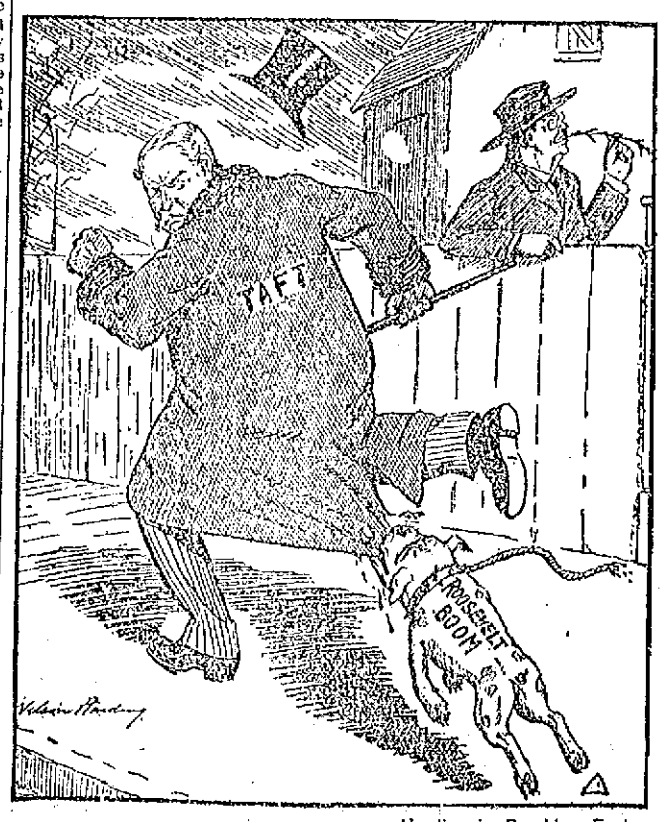
It was unanimously voted to hold a joint class initiation in May with Court Wannalancit of North Chelmsford and Court Westford of Graniteville. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements, the members appointed being James J. Brown, William A. Barry, Denis Moran, Timothy Rohan and Patrick Brosnan.

WESTFORD

The overseers of the poor of the town have secured Harvey W. Barnes of Dracut to act as superintendent of the town farm, taking the place of Edson G. Boynton, who has held the position for 6 years. Mr. Barnes is about 60 years of age and has had considerable experience in the agricultural line. He will begin his duties on April 1.

Roy Bicknell met with an accident by falling from an apple tree on the John Burbeck farm Tuesday. He was at work trimming the tree when he fell, breaking an arm.

CALL HIM OFF!



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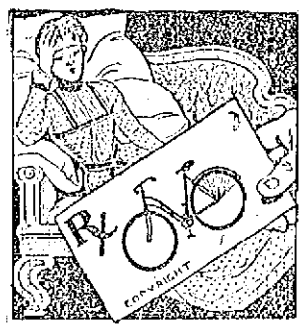

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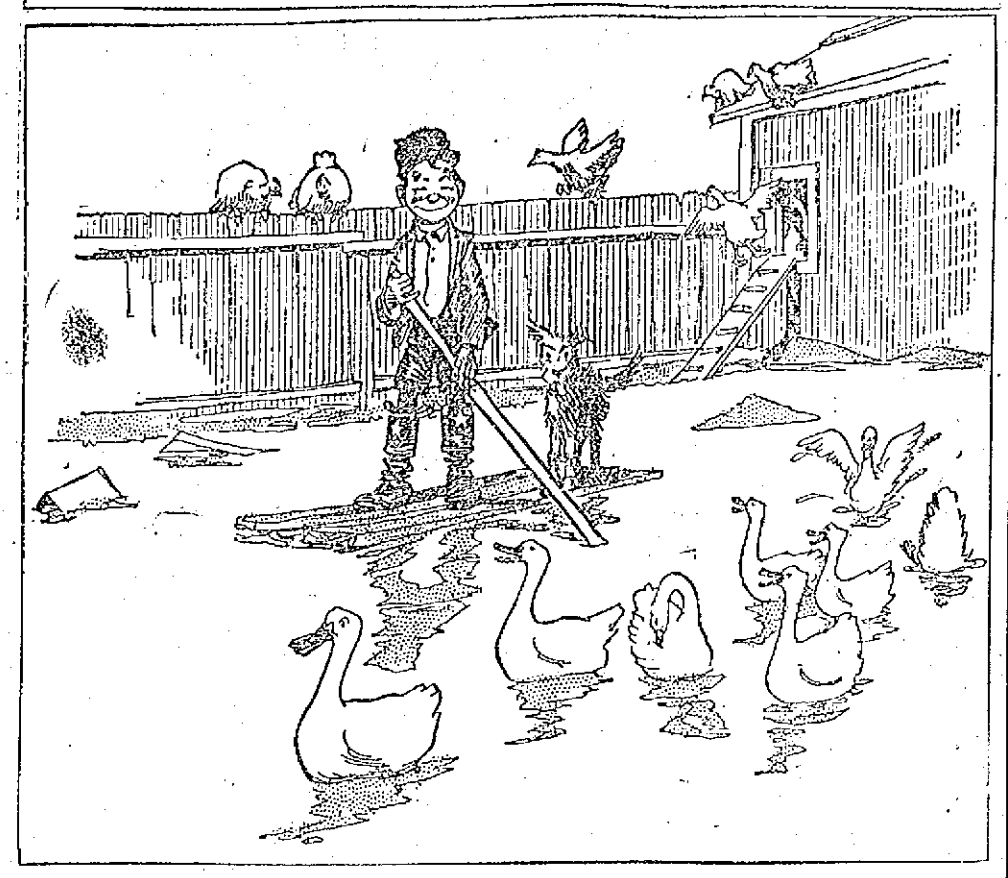


PUPILS GRADUATED

From Mechanical Drawing Class of the Evening School

Another class of graduates, young men who have taken advantage of the splendid opportunity to broaden the scope of their education, went out from the Mann school last night. They graduates of the mechanical drawing class, evening session, and the graduating exercises were attended by a large number of their friends who were much interested in the exhibits of work performed by the graduates.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb of the school department presided and E. W. Thomas, agent of the Boott mills, was the principal speaker. A feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation by the class, of umbrellas to Samuel G. Stephens, principal, and H. S. Crysler, instructor. Among those present were John Jacob Rogers and Chairman Farrington of the school board.

Arthur W. Erickson received the prize offered by Samuel H. Thompson, of the Thompson Hardware Co., for general excellence of work. It was the 15th prize given by Mr. Thomas.

Agent Thomas' Address

Mr. Thomas was introduced by Supt. Whitcomb and he talked very encouragingly to the graduates. In part he said:

"In speaking to you this evening it is with considerable reluctance, owing to the fact, that much I would like to bring to your attention, I am forced to omit, owing to the lack of time in its preparation. It was with some hesitancy that I accepted the invitation of Mr. Stevens to be here this evening, but my great interest in work of this nature finally compelled me to say a few words which will take, I trust, the nature of encouragment to you.

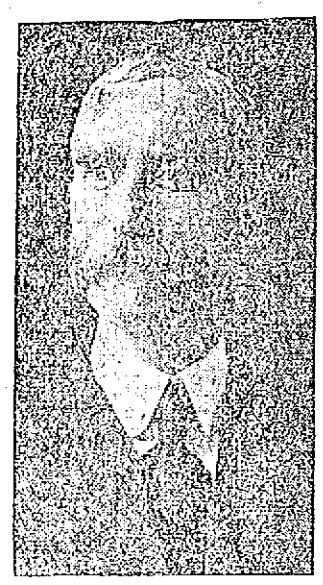
"I wish first to congratulate you upon your success, which is above everything commendable, in showing your desire to not only broaden the scope of your education, but to what may mean to you a stepping stone toward a successful future.

"Experience has often shown that in practical life very often some apparently minor event foreshadows a man or woman's whole future life.

We are living today at a high tension pace. Radical changes are going on all about us—methods of living—travel and industrial features are almost kaleidoscopic in their rapid methods. Education in all its forms has taken on new methods. Your opportunities of attending this school should lead to your appreciation of the fact that thousands upon thousands of men in middle age had not these advantages.

"Thirty years or more ago mechanical and architectural drawing could only be learned by the apprentice system or by private tutelage. The evening drawing school with its many departments has been one of the best investments ever undertaken by the city. Hundreds of young men have obtained better positions by their attendance at this school."

Between two young men applying for a position, the one who has had a technical or practical education in drawing will in 99 cases out of 100 obtain the position as against the one who has not, taking it for granted each is equal to the other in all other ways. No matter what lines of business one may follow—a series of lessons in drawing is bound to be helpful for several reasons—one especially is the training to be accurate, for accuracy is one of the mainstays in the measurement of one's ability.



SAMUEL G. STEPHENS,
Principal of Mechanical Drawing School.

Perseverance Rewarded

I wish I could present to you the names of men who after working at their regular business all day, strove to better their condition by attendance upon the evening drawing school, whose after life were measures of their determination to forge ahead.

Within my recollection, not less than eight men have been at the heads of our textile mills in this city; others to my knowledge are now occupying the highest positions in textile mills throughout New England who were draftsmen. Some of these men, to my knowledge, were not what might be termed self-made men insofar as starting in at the foot of the mill and gradually getting its highest office, but men who have been appointed more by the fact that their training as draftsmen has prepared them with basic knowledge upon which to build in a far more satisfactory way than the regular employe of the mill, without the knowledge of drawing.

What is true in the textile lines is also true in the other industries.

Self education, with the assistance of the evening school, is a most valuable asset to any young man, and in acquiring your information, do not get the fatal disease of "knowing-it-all."

The more one knows, the more are his faculties made small, by his inception that he has limitations, and there are boundless spaces beyond even his human knowledge.

Thoughts and Suggestions

Briefly I wish to call your attention to two or three thoughts or suggestions:

First, embracing opportunities.

Second, accuracy in work and measurements.

Third, patient grinding away at whatever you have undertaken.

Opportunity is bounded by no set lines, is inviting us all through life, is around and about us all the time.

The door of opportunity is open to you all, it may not come at once, but you surely will be the better prepared to take advantage when the knock on the door does come. To those of you who have been taking the mechanical course I wish to say a word of encouragement. There are many fields in which the knowledge of this type of drawing is at a premium or a knowledge of necessity. The mill engineer, mechanical engineer, construction engineer, again we have bridge engineers and of late concrete engineers, outside entirely of our friends, the civil engineer and hydraulic engineer and our other friends the architects. All these types of engineers have their base on the knowledge of drawing—the field is wide.

I am so thorough a believer in the advantage of learning to draw, whether mechanically or free hand, that I should like to see it one of the regular studies for the boys in the grammar and high schools. Germany and England are doing much in this line commencing with the little chap in the lower grades and following all along the line, just as long as he remains a scholar.

I trust I may be pardoned if I read to you a short piece by Burdette in his advice to young men. He says: "You take a basin of water, place your finger in it for 25 or 30 seconds, take it out and look for the hole that is left". The size of the hole represents about the impression that advice makes on a young man's mind. The world wants live men; it has no use for dead ones.

Diamonds Will Glisten

If you are a diamond be sure you will be found. Remember that in the morning of life comes the hard working days, hard work never kills. Those who come after us have to work just as hard as we do.

Stick to your drawing school, ask questions, put up all the possible ones you can to your teachers, have a drawing board at your home and spend your time drawing anything that will interest you. Take your drawings to the school for your teacher's suggestions and instruction. Make the working drawings of any of the machines you may be operating during the day. Draw in detail the plan of the house you live in, in fact draw anything in sight, this is good practice, and fits you for accurate measuring. Serve out your term, then commence by starting in again on a post graduate's course. Stick to it and you will probably finally make a three base hit or home run.

We have mentioned accuracy as one of the elements for you to believe in, and my remarks now are more especially in the line of mechanical drawing. There is no excuse for inaccuracy, the rules or scales to measure with or to lay down the work are not elastic and one of the chief attributes of a good draftsman is his ability to take accurate measurements.

The next step in the progression is that one should do a heap of steady grinding at his work. "Nothing succeeds like success" has been told us time and time again, it is but too true. No one can step from your classes and become at one stride at the head of a large engineering force, you must make your way by experience, as does the lawyer or physician who spends years in preparation, then some few years trying to practice what has been taught them, experimenting in the meantime on the living, and finally in middle age possibly begin to reap the benefits of their years of study and trying to obtain a few dollars as a nest egg.

So upon leaving the school here you should keep on striving to get forward all the time.

Addresses were made by John Jacob Rogers, who presented the prize offered for general excellence of work, to Arthur W. Erickson, and referred to A. S. Anderson and C. W. Frost as worthy of honorable mention; also by Chairman Farrington of the school committee, William H. Cronin and William Regan, who made the presentation of umbrellas to Principal Stephens and Instructor Crysler.

Names of Graduates

The graduates were: William H. Cronin, Adolf S. Anderson, William Regan, Charles W. Frost, Parker F. Murphy, Frederick A. O'Brien, William E. Donahue, Patrick J. Higgins, John F. Cunningham, Bert Fernley, George H. Sykes, Arthur W. Erickson, Samuel L. Fish, William E. Porter.

Mr. Samuel G. Stephens, whose picture appears with this report, finished his 30th year as principal of the mechanical drawing class and but for an accident which befell him he would not have missed a single session in his 30 years of service. As it was, he lost but three sessions and while it was somewhat of a disappointment to him, he was glad that he cracked his record rather than his neck.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the expressions of sympathy and the many floral offerings received during the illness and at the time of the death of their beloved husband, father and brother, William Hurley.

Signed

Mrs. Rose Hurley,
William Hurley,
Mrs. Thomas Atkinson.

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FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Kennedy took place this morning from her late home, 149 Cross street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church were at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. William Corbett, John Quinn, Edward Powers and John Regan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Spray, Miss Bernice McMahon; wreath, Miss Eliza Greenwall; wreath, Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Rourke; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers. Present in the church were a number of the old residents of the parish and members of the Holy Family sodality of which the deceased was a member for the past 40 years. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCHOLEFIELD—The funeral of the late Benjamin Scholefield, an esteemed resident, whose tragic death last Monday caused profound sorrow, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 423 Worthen street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including many of his fellow employes of the B. & M. railroad, and the following delegation from the Sons of St. George: John T. Whittaker, John D. William, J. W. Hilton, Lewis Fielding and John W. Foster. Services were held at the house at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. J. Clement Wilson of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren; wreath, the employees of the B. & M. railroad; pillow, Lowell lodge, 22, A. O. U. W.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitaker; spray, Mr. Barker and daughter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Powers; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and family. The bearers were Patrick H. Burke, Alvah A. Ayer, Peter Bugley and John A. Russell. At the grave, Rev. Mr. Wilson read the committal prayers and the burial was in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALGER—The funeral of Mrs. Clara J. Alger took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gilman, 97 Fremont street, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Ralph Locke, Glenn Caswell, William Dresser, Alfred Maker, Burnett Hart and Richard Hart. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The services were attended by many relatives and friends and delegations were present from Centralville lodge of Rebekahs and from the C. I. Hood laboratory. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

L'HEUREUX—The funeral of the late Mrs. Pierre L'Heureux took place this morning from her late home, 60 Prince street, and was largely attended. The cortege wended its way to St. Joseph's church, where at 8 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Baron and Blais, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Miss Elodie Chapdelaine presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Meritum Passionis," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." The bearers were John and Euclide Cinq-Mars, Arthur and Sinaie Veillette, Thomas L'Heureux and Joseph Trudel. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Henri Watelle officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

TRISTAN—The funeral of the late Jeremiah Tristan took place Thursday morning at 8.30 from his home, 1 Roosevelt place. At 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The solos, at the offertory and as the body was being borne from the church, were sung by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas Bourger respectively.

Included in the large number of floral pieces were the following prominent offerings: Large cross on base with the inscription, "Husband and Father," from the family of deceased; pillow inscribed "Brother," from his brother and sister; spray of roses, Mr. Valentino Chisholm and Margaret; spray of carnations and violets from Daniel Chisholm; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Chisholm; spray of lilies and carnations from the Misses Davis and Bourassa; spray of yellow and white lilies from Mr. Cecil Pelton; spray of jonquils and carnations from Messrs. Albert Pelton and Edward Dickinson; spray of jonquils and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Rowe; spray of tulips, Mr. Thomas Oddio; spray of carnations, Miss Nellie Egan; spray of white and pink carnations from Miss Mary O'Connor; spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. F. Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell. The following gentlemen acted as a delegation representing Court General Shields, F. of A.; Thomas Moss, Hugh Finnerty, William Hession, James A. Lang.

Among the out of town relatives and friends were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tristan of Lawrence and Mr. Brady of Boston. The bearers were John Fenton, Alexander Campbell, Charles Rogers, Roderick Chisholm, Daniel Chisholm and John Leavitt. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiated at the grave. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

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Drawers made of cotton, tucked flounce, also underskirt, made of same cotton with tuck flounce, 39c value for 29c.

Seersucker Skirts with a flounce and are slightly damaged, 79c value for 42c.

Gowns made with low necks, trimmed with lace and hamburg, slightly mussed, $1.00 value for 79c; 89c value for 69c.

Gowns, high and V neck, made of fine cotton and cambric, $1.50 value for $1.15; $1.98 value for $1.50.

Chemise, of nainsook, trimmed with linen lace 50c.

Chemise, made of nainsook, some made with flounce, and some made without, trimmed with lace hamburg and also French American hand embroidered, 79c and $1.00. Princess Slips $1.00, $1.50, $2.98 and $3.98.

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Embroidered Batiste and Baby Irish Flouncing, 45 inches wide, at $2.00 and $2.25 a yard. Regular prices $3.00 and $3.50 a yard.

Embroidered Batiste Flouncing, embroidered in colors, pink, light blue, black and lavender, 45 inches wide, at $1.25 a yard.

Embroidered Batiste Bands, to match flouncing, at 39c a yard.

Embroidered Batiste Robes, in pink, lavender, light blue, gray and champagne, $6.00.

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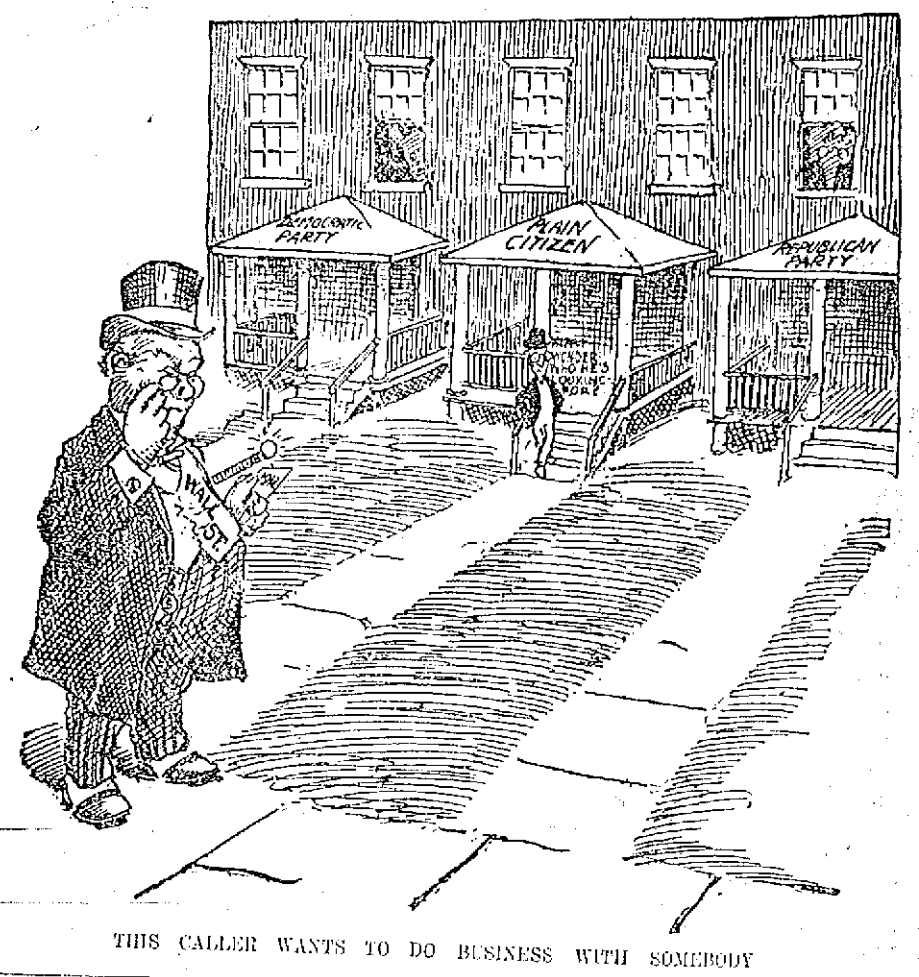

THIS CALLER WANTS TO DO BUSINESS WITH SOMEBODY

FIREMEN QUIT WORK

More Trouble at American Woolen Co's. Mill in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 21.—About 100 stationary firemen employed at the Wood, Ayer and Washington mills of the American Woolen Co. quit work this morning, claiming that their demands had not been granted by the mill owners.

It is understood that the firemen demanded an increase of 15 per cent in wages and that the mill officials granted about five per cent, which was unsatisfactory. The men also claim that the mills are treating licensed and unlicensed firemen just the same in regard to pay and they want a distinct salary. They further contend that the mills are employing more unlicensed firemen than the law allows.

The men entered the mills as usual this morning and lighted their fires. About an hour later they announced to the engineers that they were going on strike and would draw their fires unless the engineers would assume responsibility. They claim that the engineers said that they would attend to the fires.

The licensed men then took their licenses from the walls and walked out practically the same program being carried out in all the mills affected.

But one licensed fireman remained at the Wood mills. Other help was secured at all the mills so that the plants continued to run this morning.

The firemen are organized as branch number 26 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. A meeting was called for this morning at 313 Common street. National Organizer James Cunningham is in the city and planned to address the strikers at the meeting. The weavers of the Wood mills who walked out yesterday returned to work this morning in accordance with a vote passed last night at a meeting.

All the other mills of the city reported practically normal conditions today, except the Everett, which still is handicapped, although there was a further gain there this morning.

The Pemberton mill firemen also went on strike today. At a meeting in Male Spinners hall on Broadway the firemen appointed a committee to confer with the mill officials.

It was announced that satisfactory increases had been given in all the mills except the four mentioned.

THE TURKISH CAMPS

Attacked by Italian Dirigible Balloons

LONDON, March 21.—Details of the attack by Italian dirigible balloons yesterday on the Turkish camp at Suani-Ben-Aden are given in a special despatch received today from a correspondent with the Turkish forces. He says the two Italian dirigibles carried out two reconnoissances over the Turkish lines, dropping bombs as they proceeded.

The airships were under perfect control. They stopped almost still over the coast town of Zanzour, about 14 miles west of the city of Tripoli and dropped a bomb into the street. Four persons were killed by the explosion and ten others wounded, all of them non-combatants.

The balloons made a complete tour of the Turkish camps but a sustained rifle fire from the Turkish infantry compelled them finally to swerve off and disappear.

In the course of their second visit the airships succeeded in dropping 30 bombs, according to the correspondent.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Foresters of America

William H. Stafford, grand secretary of the Foresters of America, has just completed his annual report. This will be sent to the supreme court of Foresters in Jersey City. He has been working on the annual report for some time and it was finished today.

The report is complete up to the first of January, 1912. There are 30,692 members connected with the order in this state. The sum paid out during the year for death benefits was $31,225 and for sick benefits $99,591. For the management of the affairs of the court the sum of $1,350.30 was expended and for benevolent purposes $1,402.52 was spent. With all the above expenses paid there is a balance in the state treasury of $289,752.57.

The arrangements for the annual state convention of the Foresters to be opened at North Adams on the 21st of May are progressing. On the night before the opening of the convention Past Grand Regent H. A. Connelly of Arlington will tender a reception to the delegates who were present at the memorable session held at North Adams in May, 1903. At that convention Mr. Connelly was chosen grand chief ranger after one of the most exciting sessions ever held. In recognition of that meeting he has invited all those who were present to be his guests on Monday evening, May 20, at North Adams.

The arrangements for the convention are that on the opening day there will be a street parade of all the delegates. In the evening of the same day a class initiation will be held. At the present time there are 250 candidates for membership. On Wednesday, the 22, the delegates will visit the state officers at Bennington, Vt. and in the evening they will return to North Adams where a grand ball will be held.

ACCUSES WOMEN

Mrs. Jewell Enters Suit for $10,000

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Emma L. Jewell of Worcester and Tilton, N. H., asserting that when she sought a husband she was deceived and actually enslaved by two Lynn women, yesterday brought suit for $10,000 in the U. S. district court against Mrs. Julia B. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Vaughan, who live together at 62 Milton street, Lynn.

Mrs. Jewell alleges in her suit that for three years she was kept "in slavery and servitude" to Mrs. Vaughan. She declares that it was on the Farm of the Vaughans in Richmond Corners, Me., and at the residence of Mrs. Vaughan, in Worcester, that she underwent the durance. Both Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Grant deny her statement. They also deny another charge brought by Mrs. Jewell, that they deprived her of $1000 in personal property.

Mrs. Jewell declares that on Oct. 1, 1907, she was running a hotel in Tilton, N. H., to which Mrs. Vaughan came as a guest. They became close friends and ultimately Mrs. Jewell was induced to accept the aid of Mrs. Vaughan in getting a husband. According to the story of the plaintiff, she lost her money and for three years her personal liberty, Mrs. Vaughan's mother aiding in the deceit and injury.

THE REPUBLICANS

Opposed to Direct Election of U. S. Senators

BOSTON, March 21.—After a debate which lasted nearly the whole session, which was enlivened by an attack on Frank J. Donahue, the author of the bill, by Senator Frank P. Bennett, Jr., and a eulogy of Senator W. Murray Crane by Senator Mack of North Adams, a democrat, the senate yesterday, on a roll call, 19 to 14, with three pairs, killed the Donahue bill for the preferential election of United States senators.

The vote on the bill was nearly along party lines, all of the democratic senators voting for the bill and all the republicans, with the exception of Senators Nason, Clark and Ross voting against it.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

K. B.: Regardless of your age, I would not recommend the use of face powder. It clogs the skin's pores and in time will make your complexion rough and anything but handsome. The best kind of a beautifier is made by dissolving 4 ounces of spermax in ½ pint witch hazel (or hot water), adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This will whiten and refine your skin. It takes away that oily, shiny look better than powder and does not show or rub off so easily. This lotion will clear your complexion and give to it a wholesome, charming tone, also affording the skin splendid protection from chapping in the wind.

Mrs. F. B.: To have a head of perfect hair you must keep your scalp absolutely clean and free from dandruff. If you will shampoo twice a month with a teaspoonful of cantharex dissolved in a cup of hot water, rinsing thoroughly with clear water, you will find your hair will always be fluffy, bright and clean. This shampoo is so far superior to others that the best class of hairdressers use it almost exclusively. It makes the hair dry quickly without any signs of streaking, brittleness or other bad effects which are caused by using soap. There is nothing like it for removing dandruff, cleansing the hair and giving to it that much-desired fluffiness and brilliance.

C. P.: Your pimples, sallowness and hollow cheeks are due to a run-down condition of the body. The only way to remove these ills is to clear your blood of its impurities. Dissolve one ounce Kardene and ½ cupful sugar in ¾ pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal. This is a splendid system tonic and will soon restore the look of perfect health to your face, fill out your cheeks, and give you the energy and ambition which only a healthy person has. It is a wonderful blood-purifier, energizer and liver regulator.

M. D.: You can make your hair grow in thick and abundant by rubbing into the scalp twice a week the following tonic: Mix together ½ pint alcohol, 1 ounce quinzoin and ½ pint cold water. This will show better results in a short time than all the "hair-growers" on the market put together. Oil's and vaseline really do very little good but this tonic will be a most pleasant surprise to you in its beneficial results. It removes dandruff, stops scalp-irritation and checks falling hair almost instantly.

Miss G. G.: You will find nothing as good to strengthen your weak eyes, clear them of redness and make them brilliant and beautiful as this simple eye tonic. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in a pint of water and put a few drops in each eye twice a day. Many very successful oculists recommend this fine tonic owing to its great merit. There is nothing better for treating granulated lids and it acts very quickly.

Mrs. E.: It is a very simple matter to remove every trace of hair from your chin. Make a paste with a little powdered celatone and water, then spread on hairy surface and in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will have vanished. This is a painless and certain way in which to banish hairy growths.

Mrs. M.: Do not cut the eye-lashes. Instead, apply a little pyroxin to lash-roots with thumb and forefinger and they will grow in silky and long. Thin eye-brows can be made to grow in thick and long if you apply pyroxin each night with the forefinger. Use caution and do not get any pyroxin where hair is not wanted.

Juanita: The cost of fat-reduction need not be high. If you will buy 1 ounces of parpotis and dissolve it in ½ pints hot water, you have the best and safest fat-remedy known. Take a tablespoonful before meals and your excess fat will soon be gone. No dieting or violent exercises are necessary and your skin will remain smooth and unwrinkled. Parpotis is absolutely harmless and has worked wonders where other remedies failed.

A. L. M.: I do not like to recommend any of the prepared cold creams, as most of them are too greasy and are likely to cause hair to grow on your skin. Try this: Still 1 ounce almoxolin and 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine in ½ pint cold water. This will make an excellent cream that will cleanse your skin and keep it smooth, velvety and free from chapping. It will keep your complexion radiant, perfectly clear and free from blackheads and wrinkles.

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Best Potatoes, 30c Pk.
Onions ..... 60c pk.
Cranberries ..... 9c qt
Squash ..... 1 1-2c lb.
Cabbage ..... 3c and 4c lb.

Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf ..... 10 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf 11c lb.

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20 and 50 lb. Tubs 7 1-2c
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Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. 8c
Manhattan Brand, pkg. 6c
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors 6c

20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
Quality and strength guaranteed.
Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa $1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.

Brown Sugar ..... 6c lb.
Powdered Sugar ..... 7c lb.

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS 8c
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can 7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans ..... 9c qt.

EXTRACTS 6c

Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.
Pitcher's and Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle

PURE SPICES

Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg. ..... 5c and 6c

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Challenge Brand ..... 9c can
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CORN 7c
TOMATOES 11c
PEAS ..... 7c and 11c
Can

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Legs of Lamb 10 and 12c lb
Raw Leaf Lard . 11c lb.
Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb
Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.
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Fresh Killed Fowl, 12½c to 15c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Pork Butts - 11c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 11c and 12c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast, 10c to 12½c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from best beef - - 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef (From heavy steer beef.) - - 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c Lb.
Best Round Steak 12½c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Best Rump Steak, (Best cuts from heavy beef) 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts ..... 9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Corned Ox Tongue ..... 10c lb
Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.
Geese - 15c and 18c lb.
Ground Bone, 3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

FRUIT

Large Oranges 12½c Doz.
Large Lemons ..... 15c doz.
Apples ..... 35c pk.

Celery Salt 6c
Pepper Sauce 6c

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for 7 1-2c lb.
Uneeda Biscuits ..... 4c pkg.
Butter Thins ..... 4c pkg.
Lemon Drops ..... 4c pkg.

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Van Camp Kidney Beans ..... 2 lbs. 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans ..... 1 lb. 6c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans .... 2 lbs. 10c
Best Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
Armour's Veribest Beans 15c, 10c, 6c
Wax and String Beans 6c

Onion Salad 9c
Maple Syrup 10c

SALT FISH

Finnan Haddie ..... 6c lb.
Extra Large Salt Herrings ..... 2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon ..... 12c lb.
Mackerel ..... 4c and 5c each
Codfish ..... 6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

CANNED GOODS

Sardines ..... 8 boxes for 25c
Pineapples ..... 10c, 15c, 20c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling 18c
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam 20c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears 13c, 11c, 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling 15c, 12c, 22c

WASHING POWDERS

Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size 4c
Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size 3c
Gold Dust, 5 lb. size 17c
Star Naphtha, 5 lb. size 16c
Swift's Wash, 5 lb. size 14c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size .... 7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch ..... 4c, 7 for 25c
Vinegar ..... 1-2 gal jugs 15c
Toilet Paper, roll 6c

CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 4c
Dried Beef ..... 11c glass
Potted Chicken 6c
Deviled Meat 4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef 20c, 14c, 10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef 15c, 11c
Ready Lunch 6c

TEAS

5c Lb. SUGAR

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give sugar for, lb. 5c

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

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THE HOME RULE BILL

Discussed by Irish Leaders and the Cabinet Committee

LONDON, March 21—That the Home Rule bill has not been finally drafted is evident from the fact that the Irish leaders were called into consultation yesterday with the cabinet committee concerning the details of the measure.

The meeting was shrouded in secrecy. It leaked out only this afternoon that John Redmond and T. P. O'Connor had spent two and a half hours in Premier Asquith's official residence at Downing street wrestling with the premier, Augustine Birrell, the Irish secretary, and other members of the cabinet over the financial provisions of the proposed bill. The difficulties in this respect are understood to be unsolved.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Was Found Guilty of Drunkenness

Joseph Provencher was one of the occupants in the dock in police court this morning and inasmuch as he had appeared in court on different occasions under the name of Poole and Cote and the testimony tended to show that he had been drinking, the court found him guilty and ordered him to be sentenced to one month in jail.

John J. Riley was also charged with being drunk but owing to his frequent appearances in court he was sentenced to four months in jail.

James McDermott and Martin J. McAndrews were fined $6.

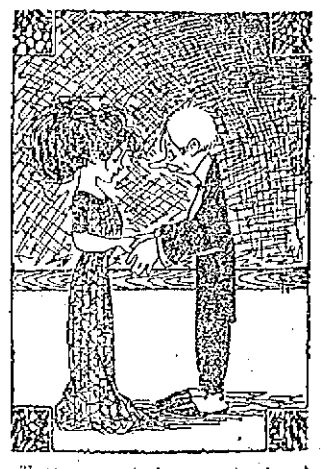
There were several first offenders who were fined $2 each and simple drunks who were released before the opening of court.

CONANT & CO.

SOLD PAPER BOX FACTORY AT DANVERS, MASS.

J. E. Conant & Co. report the sale of the Derry wood and paper box plant at Danvers as follows: The sale took place on Tuesday and the total proceeds were $14,476.75. Fire had visited the main part of this property some four or five months ago. The sale began at 1 o'clock and was completed at 4.35, giving everybody ample opportunity to take convenient trains in all directions. The sale was a comparatively small one. However, this did not prevent 93 interested persons from attending the sale, and most of them proved active bidders before the sale was completed. Practically none of the machinery was purchased locally. The larger buyers were—Gordon Bros., Livermore Falls, Maine; Page Belting company, Concord, New Hampshire; Whitney & Co., Leominster, Mass.; Williams & Bridges company, Worcester and South Framingham; Arthur Greenough, Derry, New Hampshire; Otis L. Mayhew, Medway; Standard Box Co., Chelsea; E. L. Bonney, Brockton; Otis Allen & Son company, and W. T. S. Bartlett, Lowell; W. A. Irvin, Salem; and many others whose purchases were of lesser consequence. It proved a successful sale.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

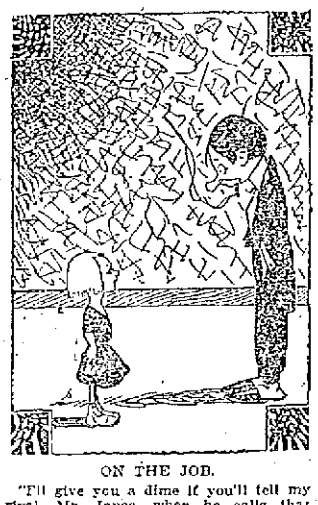


"I came to ask for your hand and heart."
"Well, you've got my hand, haven't you, and my heart is busy at present."

WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT.
"If I ever catch you listening again you'll get a worse one."
"I'll be much more careful about it in de future, Sis."

GOOD IDEA.
"Here, Willie, take this nickel and keep away from the parlor tonight."
"Sis said never to take bribes from her gentlemen friends, but I'll tell her you're no gentleman."

BE CAREFUL.
"Willie, if I ever catch you peeking again when I'm kissing Mr. Softy, I'll spank you."
"For heavings' sake, Sis, don't let him see what a nasty disposition you've got."



ON THE JOB.
"I'll give you a dime if you'll tell my rival, Mr. Jones, when he calls that your sister is out."
"Well, hand it over. He's in de parlor wit' Sis now. I'll go in and tell him."

INTO THE FIRE.
"I'll fix you for telling your father I kissed your sister."
"If you touch me, I'll tell ma about it too, and dat's worser still."

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The irate husband cried.
"Why, dear, I wear it for a skirt,"
His stylish wife replied.

Where is her husband?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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A FEW PAIRS OF BELGIAN HARES wanted; state lowest price and address G. H. E., Sun Office.

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$225

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$5700

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4-tenement house, 5 rooms tenement; baths, pantries; one tenement has steam heat. Corner lot. Rents $600 yearly.

$5000

NEAR STEVENS STREET

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BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST AT the corner of Lawrence and Billerica sts. Reward for return to 1081 Lawrence st.

CLOTH CAP LOST WEDNESDAY noon on Central st. Reward. Notify Box C. L., Sun Office.

HOUND PUP FOUND; BLACK, white and tan. Call 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

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LOST

A collie dog, male, tan color, white color. Reward if returned to 15 Tolman avenue.

TO LET

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NOTICE

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Carr's, 98 Gorham St.

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EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANTed. Apply at Hemis's Lunch, The Bay State, Lawrence, Mass.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN to be chauffeurs and repair men. Instruction given here in Lowell. Demand for these trained men cannot be supplied. The work is pleasant and out of doors. We give a complete course in driving and repairing that will enable any man to hold the best position to be had. Day and evening classes. Private driving lessons given to anyone desiring same. For particulars, etc., apply to P. O. Box 934, Lowell, Mass.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 569 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

LADY OR GIRL WANTED IN EACH town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. 12 cents for outfit. Dept. C. American Adv. Bureau, Leighton's Corners, N. H.

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Steady work, good pay. George W. Dismore, 18 to 24 West st., Lawrence, Mass.

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At Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass., Drawing Hands, Spinners, Twisters and Drawer Spoolers.

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We have an opening for an energetic man to handle a high class line of advertising calendars, leather, celluloid, metal and paper specialties, in this territory, liberal commission, good proposition for right man. Geiger Bros., Newark, N. J.

Weavers WANTED

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We will furnish the wall paper and border to match and send first class paper hanger to hang the same for $2 per room. Free samples of wall paper on request. Painting in all its branches, and whitewashing.

BAKER'S The New Racket

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GREAT AMERICAN SELF CLEANing furnace, also No. 8 kitchen range with hot water front, for sale. Both are in good condition and are now in use. Inquire 4 Barton ave., or telephone 3536-3.

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12-ROOM LODGING HOUSE FOR sale; neatly furnished and rooms all occupied; central location; good paying proposition. Reason for selling, owner moving from city. Call or write for particulars. A. L. H., 15 Park st., Nashua, N. H.

MAN AND WIFE DESIRING TO leave city, will sell furniture cheap. Five rooms furnished complete for $150. Good bargain. Address R., Sun Office.

LODGING HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS for sale. Address L. H., Sun Office.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, 50c A DOZ., $4 a hundred. Barred Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Reds. E. Audet, Kenwood, on the Lawrence road.

THE SUN BUILDING IS TO COME down. I must vacate on or before April 1st. All the fixtures of my restaurant, lunch room, bakery and market are now for sale at a very low price. I have many things about as good as new. Can be seen any day. F. E. Putnam, Putnam's Dining Rooms.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.45	7.30	7.35	8.45
c5.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
e7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.55	12.50	1.07
8.59	9.58	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.33
10.02	11.12	b3.31	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.35
12.13	1.00	a4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.07
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.15
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.25	6.20	e6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.50	8.05
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.09
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.46	10.50	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z8.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.30	2.14	3.30
x1.30	2.36	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.09	6.03	7.04
10.05	11.12	6.35	7.45
		9.59	10.55

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.46	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.55	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.26	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.05	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.19	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.32		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.40
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.42
8.50	10.02	5.29	6.38
		8.40	9.47

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x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

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J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. J. Soucy of Laconia, N. H., visited friends of this city yesterday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Moody street.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Peladeau of 1 Queen street.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Brouillette of 11 Middlesex place.

Rev. Bernard Bernier, curate at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Fall River, was Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Fortin of Aiken avenue.

Mr. Honor Gregoire of Worcester is visiting his mother, Mrs. John B. Gregoire of this city, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Calixte Lequin of Dalton street has returned from Holyoke, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Narcisse Couture.

Mrs. E. Perkins, formerly of "The Fashion" will be pleased to meet her many friends and customers at Gregoire's millinery store.

The Lily Club girls met at the home of Miss Nora Coleman Sunday evening and had an enjoyable time. During the evening refreshments were served and an excellent musical program was carried out.

Mr. Fortunat Labrie of Valparaiso, Ind., is the guest of his former classmate of the university of the latter place, Mr. Horace Poirvert of Hildreth street. He left today on a tour of the different New England states.

An alarm from box 181 summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire on the premises of the John T. Meyers Thread Co. in Middlesex Village at seven o'clock last night. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Branch Pawtucketville, A. C. F. held its regular meeting at the Pawtucketville Social club Tuesday night. The meeting was largely attended and was presided over by Joseph E. Lambert. Two new members were initiated and routine business was transacted.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, the Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. church held a "Tag Social" under the leadership of the "E. A. D." class, Mrs. Martin Butler being chairman of the social committee. Games were enjoyed and cake and ice cream were served.

The many friends of Leon E. Choquette, formerly of this city and now of Havre, Mont., will be pleased to learn he is progressing in the northwestern states. Mr. Choquette left this city about three years ago, being at that time stenographer for the B. & M. railroad company. He went to Bismark, No. Dakota, as a clerk in the government land office, where he remained for a little over a year, later accepting the position of superintendent of the Carruth Land Co., the largest company of its kind in the western states. The young man while attending to his daily occupations is studying law and expects soon to be admitted to the bar.

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We are pleased to inform the residents of Lowell that we now have in stock "Nurito," a physician's prescription, free from Opiates and Narcotics, and guarantee to relieve all sufferers from Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis, or refund your money. Investigate this offer. Call to see us and let us explain the merits of this remedy, which we are satisfied will banish all rheumatic pains, no matter how long you may have been afflicted.

People so crippled with rheumatism that they could not walk have been absolutely freed from pain and the swollen joints brought back to their normal condition.

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It flows so perfectly under the brush that no laps or brush marks are left, and it gives a surface as smooth and grainless as glass. GALLON **$3.50**

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IN our Hat Department you can try on one hat or a dozen or two dozen. Try every shape and color until you find one which just suits you.

MERRIMACK HATS are made in many shapes and all are perfectly correct. Feel free to come and look. We'll not press you to purchase.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

DELEGATES CHOSEN

BY COURT CITY OF LOWELL, FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held a well attended meeting in Foresters' hall last night and transacted considerable business. The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger John F. Conley, and as this was the last meeting to be held in Foresters' hall, the question of securing another meeting place was brought up and argued for some time. Finally it was voted to hold the next meeting at the Elks' hall if the said hall can be secured, and in the meantime the members will look for suitable quarters.

Several new members were initiated and the delegates to the next Foresters' convention to be held at North Adams were chosen as follows: John F. Conley, Thomas E. O'Day and P. R. Monahan. The alternates chosen are Michael Sullivan, John S. Buttermore and John S. Rouse.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BELL—Died March 21, in this city, Roland J. Bell, aged 3 months and 8 days, at the home of his parents, Frank M. and Alice R. Bell, 6 Lane's court. Funeral services will be held at 6 Lane's court Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

COLLINS—The funeral of David Collins will take place Saturday morning from his home, 2 Clinton avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

DELEHANTY—The funeral of the late Patrick Delehanty will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, Patrick, in North Billerica. Mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

BRIGHAM—Died, in this city, March 20th, at 56 Bartlett street, Miss Ellen M. Brigham, aged 79 years, 7 mos., 24 days. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel, Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

REED—The funeral of the late William Reed will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home, 186 Aiken avenue at 2 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

DEATHS

COTE—Annette, infant daughter of Gedeon and Adeline Cote aged 9 months and 25 days, died today at the home of her parents, 308 Aiken street.

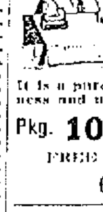
COLLINS—Mr. David Collins died last night at his home, 2 Clinton avenue, aged 69 years. He leaves a wife Margaret, two daughters, Mrs. James McCann and Mrs. Luke Ward, also two sons, David of Lowell and John of Savannah, Ga.

DYKE—Seth Alonzo Dyke, who recently removed to Franklin, Mass., from Lowell with his family, died Wednesday morning, March 6, of anaemia at his home, 198 Dean avenue. Deceased was 56 years of age and was born at Sheffield, Vt. He leaves a wife and one son, Jackson. The funeral was held Saturday at 2.30, Rev. Mr. Bock officiating.

BRIGHAM—Miss Ellen M. Brigham passed away last evening at her home, 56 Bartlett street, aged 79 years, 7 months, 24 days. She is survived by two sisters, Sarah P. and Emma F. Brigham; four nephews, Albert D., Edward W. and Charles R. Brigham and Fred Nichols, also one grand-nephew, Edward H. Brigham, all of Lowell.

RAYNES—Mrs. Martha Raynes died Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Raynes, 176 Sixth street, aged 94 years, 3 months, 26 days.

STACK—Mrs. Margaret Stack, an old and highly respected resident of this city and a constant attendant of St. Peter's church, died this morning at her home, 31 Tyler street. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Thomas Stack, two brothers, Martin and Edward Meaney, and two grandchildren, Charles and Mabel Stack. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott. Funeral notice later.



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March 22 and 23

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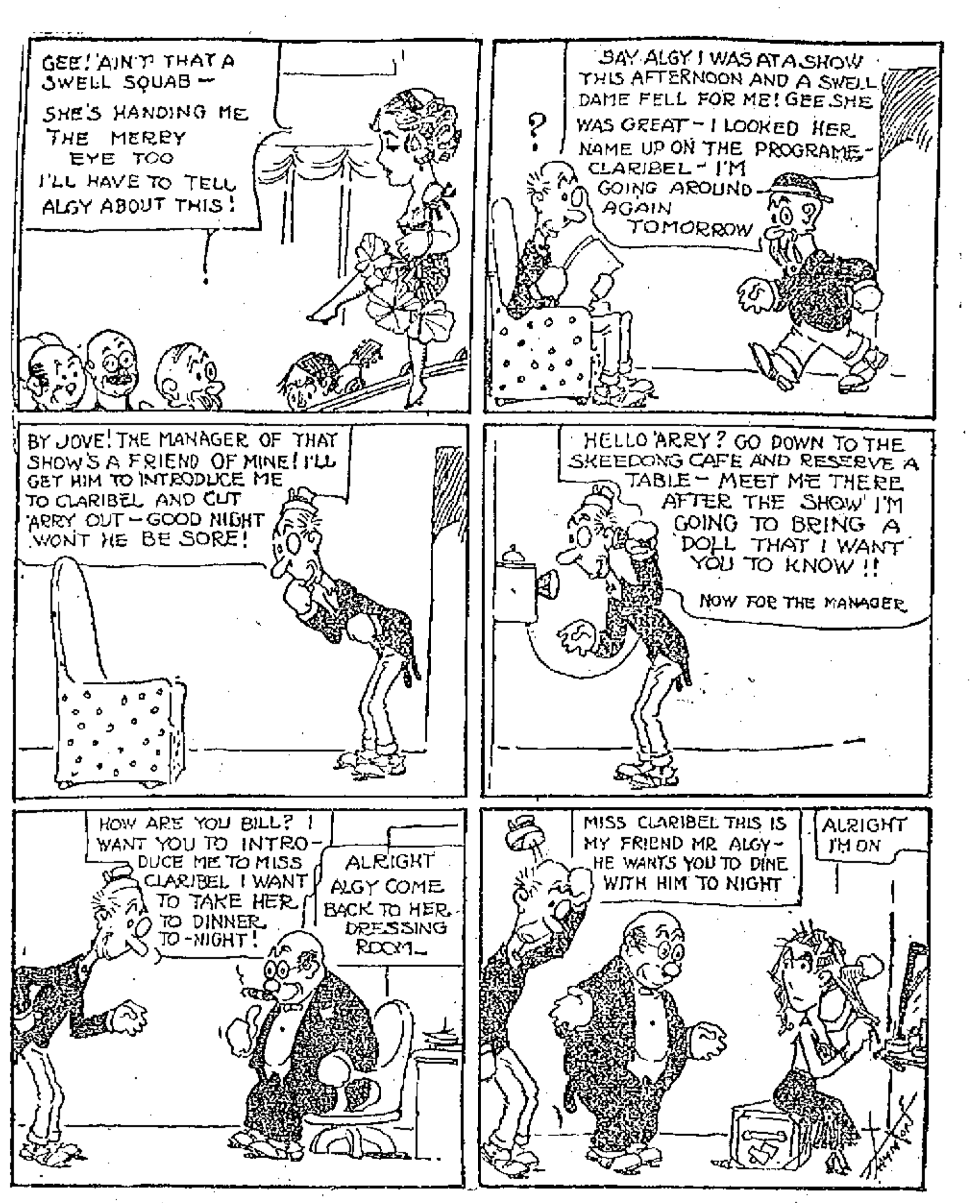

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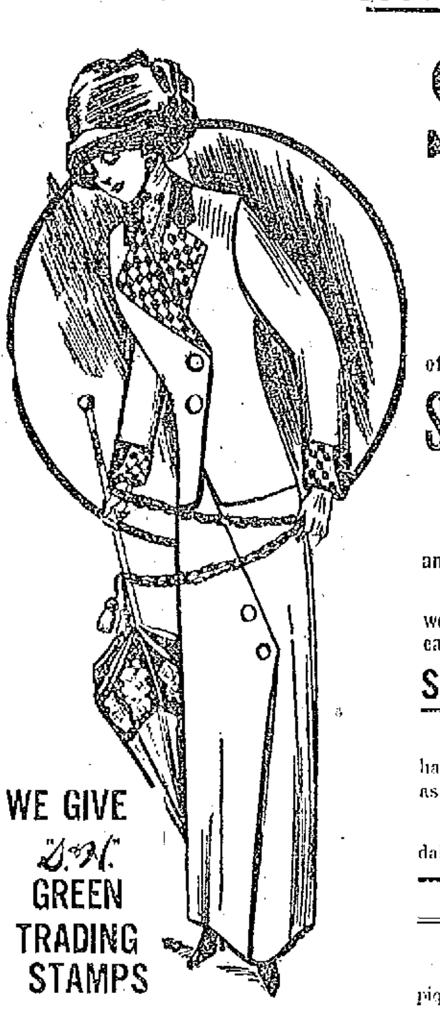

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A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Lowell and surrounding towns to visit our

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Our line of advance spring models is complete and awaits your inspection.

As an inducement, to encourage early buying we will give away these TWO DAYS ONLY with each purchase of a spring suit or coat, a

Silk Shirt Waist Absolutely Free

Included in this opening offer you will find some handsome sample garments in all wool serge as low as **$10**

This season's popular Whipcords, dainty styles and messaline lined, for.. **$15.00**

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All Wool White Serge Dresses, collars of lace, pique and satin, $9.98 value. For Friday and Saturday only **$7.00**

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We take pleasure in announcing our having obtained exclusive agency for the famous "Templeton Shoe" for ladies. A nobby guaranteed shoe in tan, gun metal and patent leather, sold throughout America for $3.50. For Friday and Saturday, only, ... **$2.79**

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On TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1912, regardless of any condition of the weather, upon the premises at the "Old Tenney Homestead," Salem, New Hampshire, beginning promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall make dispersal by absolute auction sale of my

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The blood of Golden Lad and Hood Farm Torono 60326 predominate. From ancestors that have milked as high as 60 lbs. of milk per day. Catalogue in detail—including directions "HOW TO REACH" the Tenney Farm—upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

CHAS. H. TENNEY.

ADVERSE REPORT

On the River Road Bill Submitted

The committee on roads and bridges of the state legislature has reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Lowell board of trade for the completion of the river boulevard between this city and Lawrence. The report was made this forenoon, a hearing on the petition having been held a few days ago. Senator Barlow said today that he would take the matter before the senate. Senator Eldridge is chairman of the committee on roads and bridges and Rep. Willetts of Fall River is secretary.

MANY LIVES LOST

Windstorm Swept Over Northern Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 21.—Loss of life is reported in towns across the Oklahoma border from a windstorm that swept over northern Texas and southern Oklahoma last night. Tremendous property damage is reported in Wichita county. Hundreds of oil rigs were blown down in the neighborhood of Electra.

A NEW SCHEDULE

At the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co.

The employes of the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co. in Perry street were very much pleased yesterday when they were informed by their superintendent, Mr. George E. Gardiner, that beginning next Monday, the working hours will be reduced from 58 to 54 per week, the help to receive the same pay as on the 58 hour schedule.

The several hundred employes of this concern had signed a petition asking for the 54 hour schedule and the 58 hour pay, and to their satisfaction their demand was granted without the least trouble or sign of a strike.

BOARD OF TRADE

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual banquet of the Lowell board of trade will be held tonight in Associate hall. There will be a reception between 6.15 and 6.45 o'clock after which dinner will be served. The speakers at the banquet will be ex-City Controller Herman A. Metz of New York, Gen. Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the directors of the port of Boston; Edward F. McSweeney, ex-Commissioner-General of Immigration at New York, and Hon. James E. O'Donnell of Lowell. William J. Burns, the famous detective, will also be present and address the gathering.

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No Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia in Five Minutes

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50c case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

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YOU are very cordially invited to attend my Millinery Opening—AN EXHIBIT OF THE VERY LATEST FASHIONS FOR SPRING, embracing the best conceptions—to be held in my residence, 21 Ellsworth street, Friday afternoon and evening, March 22.

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Special Friday and Saturday Sale

BEST WHITE POTATOES - pk - 31c
NEW LAID EGGS (very best) doz - 24c
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER - lb - 33c

BOTH DAYS ALSO

Best Quality	Choice Roasted
TEAS 25c	Coffee 22c

DELICIOUS GOODS

New Orleans Molasses, bot. 12c	Rich Red Tomatoes, can 12c
Cooking Molasses, bot..... 9c	Early June Peas, can...... 14c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot.... 9c	Choice Pink Salmon....... 12c
Salad Oil.........4c, 9c, 19c	Bazaar Brand Milk......... 10c
Chow Chow and Pickles, bot. 8c	Bazaar Lemon Extract 6c, 9c

FREE — A large well filled can of Bazaar Pure Cocoa with each 50c purchase. — FREE

TEAS AND COFFEES

SHRIMP 8c A CAN

For our week end special this week, we offer the Elk Brand Shrimps, at 8c per can. This sells regularly at 10c and 13c, and our extraordinary offer is for Friday and Saturday of this week only. These shrimps are ready for the table, sufficiently cooked for salads, mayonnaise and all cold dishes. This is certainly a money saver.

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